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JESSOP—April 12, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. George N. Jessop, Bank place, Maryborough, Queen's County, a son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rochfort, of Cahir Abbey, County Tipperary, celebrated their Diamond Wedding Day on 14th April, 1935.

DEATHS.

FARRELL—April 15, 1935, at her residence, Borris-in-Ossory, Leix, Anastatia, widow of the late Michael Farrell. Funeral private. Office and High Mass at Borris-in-Ossory Parish Church this (Wednesday) morning, 17th inst., at 10.30 (old time).

GOOLD-ADAMS—April 15, 1935, at 25 Belgrave Crescent, Edinburgh, Colonel Sir Henry E. F. Goold-Adams, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., fifth son of the late R. W. Goold-Adams, of Jamesbrook, County Cork, aged 74.

GOUGH—April 16, 1935, at St. Vincent's Hospital, James Gough, late of Ashleigh, Kimmage road, and Land Commission. R.I.P. Deeply regretted.

HORE—April 16, 1935, Mrs. Mary J. Hore, Coldblow, Broadway, County Wexford. R.I.P. Requiem Office and High Mass in Lady's Island Church to-day (Wednesday) at 10.30 a.m. (old time). Interment in Lady's Island to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 a.m. (old time).

KEATING—April 16, 1935, at her residence, Ardagh House, Coolderry, Carrickmacross, Anna, dearly-beloved wife of George Garnett Keating. R.I.P. Funeral from Meath Hill Catholic Church to-morrow (Thursday), 3 o'clock (summer time).

KELLY—April 15, 1935, at his residence, Swinford, Andrew J. Kelly. R.I.P. Deeply and deservedly regretted. High Mass to-day (Wednesday), 12 o'clock (new time). Funeral 2 o'clock same day to Kilconduff Cemetery.

McCOY—April 16, 1935, at 8 Clarinda Park, West, Dun Laoghaire, Jane Dorothea, widow of the late John McCoy, D.I., R.I.C., and daughter of the late Captain William Orme Bourke, Woodville, Athlone. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MAGUIRE—April 15, 1935, at her residence, Lisdoran, Bellewstown, Annie, relict of the late Patrick Maguire, at an advanced age. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Stamullen Church this (Wednesday) morning at 11.30 (new time). Funeral immediately afterwards to Ardcath Cemetery.

THOMPSON—On Palm Sunday, April 14, 1935, at Chesterton, 28 St. Ledger's road, Bournemouth, Mary Elizabeth Thompson, the dearly-loved and devoted wife of John Thompson, M.A., formerly headmaster of the High School, Dublin.

TROTTER—April 16, 1935, at Cloydagh, Carlow, Rev. Canon Trotter, 40 years Rector of Cloydagh Parish, youngest son of the late David Trotter, M.D., Summerhill, County Meath. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 3 p.m. (summer time), at Cloydagh.

TURNER—April 14, 1935, at Hillmount, Strabane, Annie Turner, late of Bray, aged 88. Sadly missed. "With Christ, which is far better."

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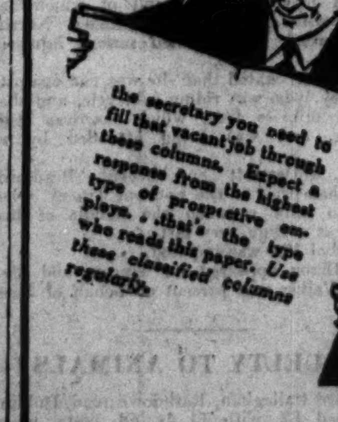
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COOK GENERAL WANTED immediately; good wages to suitable person. Send copies of references to P 1821, this office. 15 F

EXPERIENCED COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID, Killiney, early May. Apply, stating ages, wages, enclosing copies, 1199, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 14 D

EXPERIENCED COOK GENERAL WANTED at once; country situation, near Cork; send references, stating age and wages. Address "Z 1533, Cook," this office. 13 C

STRONG young GIRL (Protestant), farmer's daughter preferred, to be trained as COOK GENERAL for rectory four miles from Drogheda; cleanliness and trustworthiness essential; comfortable home and good wages to suitable person.—Barcroft, Tullyallen, Drogheda.

TEMPORARY COOK GENERAL WANTED immediately.—Rosemount, Clonskeagh. 16 D

WANTED, COOK GENERAL (R.C.); wages £36; send copies and age.—P 1683, this office. 12 C

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, Clonskeagh; well recommended; good wages. Address "Z 1553, Cook," this office. 15 F

WANTED for Killiney, superior COOK GENERAL or COOK HOUSEKEEPER, about 30; two adults; all duties, no washing; no other maids; good cooking, strict cleanliness and first class references (copies) required; state wages, etc.—P 1885, this office. 16 A

WANTED, young, experienced COOK GENERAL (technically trained if possible) for adult family, Stillorgan; house parlourmaid kept; good wages; send copies, state age, wages.—P 1892, this office. 16 D

YOUNG COOK WANTED for Co. Dublin; good Kitchenmaid who wants to act as Cook preferred; small dairy. Apply, stating wages and age, to Miss Plunkett, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin. 12 D

GENERALS WANTED

A GOOD young GENERAL WANTED for Sutton; small family.—P 1879, this office.

A CAPABLE GENERAL REQUIRED for small family, Killiney; send copies. Address "Z 1584, General," this office. 16 D

CAPABLE GENERAL MAID WANTED for Kingstown; good cook.—P 1900, Smith and Barton's, Kingstown. 16 D

WANTED, early in May, superior experienced GENERAL MAID; must be good cook; no washing, all other duties; two in family; man kept; only person with first class references considered; salary £30-£40; state age, send copies testimonials.—Mrs. O'Sullivan, Lisgorm, Galway. 14 D

WANTED, beginning of May, good young GENERAL, small bungalow; plain cooking.—Nirvana, Castle Park road, Sandycove. 15 C

WANTED GENERAL, plain cook, some experience; copies references. Address "Z 1569, General," this office. 15 F

WANTED, GENERAL, assist with children; modern house, Rathfarnham; good wages. Address "Z 1527, General," this office. 13 D

2 LADIES require smart young GENERAL, vicinity Leeson Park.—789, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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A FEW very attractive Secondhand Cars are for Sale at Lincoln and Nolan's, Ltd., Austin Distributors, 57-58 Lower Baggot street, Dublin; moderate prices. T

A FINE selection of Used Citroen Saloons at McEntagart Bros., Duke street, Dublin. T

ARMSTRONG Siddeley 20 horse Tourer, 1927, excellent condition, £45 or reasonable offer.—Brown, 23 Exchequer street. 'Phone, 21578. 13 F

A BARGAIN—1934 Standard 10 h.p. Sunshine Saloon (de Luxe), blue, as new; £195. Seen 55 Vernon avenue, Clontarf. 15 F

A MORRIS Minor De Luxe Saloon, first registered July, 1932, as new, taxed and insured; £95. 138 Gracepark road, Drumcondra.

AUSTIN Seven Saloon, 1932, good appearance and condition, taxed, £87 10/-. Seen 6 to 8 or by appointment.—9 Parkview avenue, Harold's Cross.

AUSTIN Seven 2 Seater Coupe, carefully kept, in good running order; £55.—P 1770, this office. 13 F

BEAUTIFUL 1934 Wolseley Hornet Saloon de Luxe, £210; new Morris Minor Two Seater, £180; Essex Saloon, £45; other makes, reasonable prices.—Callow, 44 Westland row. 12 C

BEAUTIFUL 1934 Singer 9 Sports Coupe, 2/4 seater, leather upholstery, sunshine roof.—69 Lansdowne road. Tel.—Ballsbridge 1126. 16 A

BARGAINS—1934 8 h.p. Ford Saloon, late 1930 Morris Cowley Two-Seater; taxed year. Seen, any time, 19 Eaton road, Terenure. 16 A

COUPE De Luxe, late 1929, in exceptional condition, 18.3 h.p., six cylinder; tax paid; mostly chauffeur driven, and in perfect order; £75. Seen Riversdale, Bushy Park road. Telephone: Terenure 911. 12 C

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FOR Sale, Fiat 10/15 Tourer, 1926, perfect order.—P 1884, this office. 16 A

FOR Sale, Citroen Saloon (1931), in perfect condition; trial run arranged; owner going abroad. Address "Z 1592, Motor," this office. 16 A

NEW Morris Oxford 5 Seater Saloon, blue, for immediate delivery. Apply M. Carton, Morris Agent, Newtownbarry. 13 C

RENAULT Saloon, late 1930, 12.5 h.p., taxed for year, insured July; excellent appearance, good running order, £55.—P 1822, this office. 15 C

SECONDHAND Cars and Commercial Vehicles, large selection and keen prices; cash or easy terms. Interview us first.—Doyle's Motors, Ltd., 18 Bachelor's Walk. T

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1927 SINGER Tourer, 10 h.p., excellent condition, new battery; £20.—P 1882, this office. 16 A

1928 MODEL 17 h.p. French Talbot, with 5 seater Fabric Saloon body, in good running order.—P 1875, this office. 16 A

1931 RILEY 9 Monaco Saloon, special series, twin carburettor; this car is in beautiful condition and any test by A.A. or independent engineer will be welcomed; £165.—Smith, 111/117 Rathmines road, Dublin. 15 F

1930 "SINGER SIX" 16 h.p., Semi Sports Coupe, excellent condition, recently overhauled; taxed 31/12/35; £110. Seen morning or evening, Ballintoy, Bailey. 15 F

1930 CHRYSLER Coupe, recently overhauled, well kept, bargain, £65. Address "Z 1598 Motor," this office. 16 A

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1931 HILLMAN Wizard 6 Cyl. Sports Saloon, engine completely overhauled and in excellent order, whole car perfect appearance and condition, leather upholstery; owner leaving country; tax £21. Address "Z 1597, Motor," this office. 16 A

1932 PRE-SELECTOR Short 15 Armstrong Siddeley Coachbuilt Saloon, taxed end of year, new condition; any test; keen price; seen Dublin by appointment.—P 1771, this office. 13 C

1933 ARMSTRONG Siddeley 12 h.p. Saloon, like new, unscratched, taxed end of year; £225. McCairns Motors, Ltd., 2 Dawson street. 16 D

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WANTED, Used Cars in part exchange for new ones.—Express Auto Co., Ltd., 20 Pearse street, Dublin. 13 C

WANTED, Light Car, 7 to 9 h.p., not earlier than 1930; state price and particulars.—P 1807, this office. 15 C

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FORD 2-Ton Drop Side Lorry, complete with creels and ramp, for conversion to cattle truck; excellent condition throughout, p.m.o.; £95.—Doyle's Motors, Ltd., 16 Bachelor's Walk.

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TRIUMPH, all steel Bicycles, from 2/1 weekly, or £4 17/6 cash; catalogue free; agents everywhere. Write for terms.—Erne Cycle Co., Lower Erne street, Lower Pearse street. 15 X

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GARAGE Wanted for small Car, Glenageary.—P 1871, this office. 16 A

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WANTED

CHAUFFEUR, single (indoor) WANTED; must understand running repairs and assist in housework; replies to state age, experience and salary required.—P 1826, this office. 15 C

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CHAUFFEUR seeks engagement—A lady wishes to recommend her Chauffeur, excellent discharges, good references, efficient all round worker; work in Counties Wicklow or Dublin preferred. Apply Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice, Solicitors, 16-17 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. 15 A

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MOTOR Driver, car or lorry, willing to do other work.—P 1895, this office.

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED PARLOURMAID WANTED; family 4; staff 5.—Mrs. Aylmer, Courtown, Kilcock, Co. Kildare. 12 D

HOUSEMAID (some experience), strong, country GIRL; fond of children; well recommended; for children's home near Dublin. Address "Z 1583, Housemaid," this office. 16 D

MISS Tynte REQUIRES experienced HOUSEMAID; state age, wages expected, enclose copy of last discharge.—Tynte Park, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow. 13 X

WANTED, experienced HOUSEMAID, also PARLOURMAID; Protestants; small family.—427, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 16 A

NURSES WANTED.

EXPERIENCED CHILDREN'S NURSE WANTED, infant 2 months; two other children, 2½, 5 years. Apply, with copies references, P 1897, this office.

WANTED, refined NURSEMAID, child 2 years; Protestant preferred; state age, salary, enclose copies references.—P 1808, this office. 15 C

WANTED NURSE for baby two years; state age, religion, salary, enclose copies references. Address "Z 1560, Nurse," this office. 15 F

WANTED, the 18th May, for child of 14 months, responsible NURSE (R.C.); must be well recommended. Reply, Mrs. O'Keefe, Landscape, Wexford. 16 A

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, early May, KITCHENMAID, as SINGLEHANDED COOK; highest references; state age, wages.—Madam O'Mahony, Grange Con, Co. Wicklow. 12 C

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GOOD Daily Worker, clubs, offices or otherwise; North side.—P 1788, this office.

LADY highly recommends experienced Lady's Maid (Protestant); good needlewoman, etc.; state terms. Address "Z 1529, Maid," this office. 13 D

RELIABLE Cook Housekeeper or General Help to small family, disengaged 26th April; R.C., age 28; highly recommended.—No. 226, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 16 D

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A GOOD General; country or country town; very good references.—P 1864, this office.

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COOK General and House Parlourmaid, friends; both highly recommended.—P 1848, this office. 16 D

DAIRY Poultry Maid, experienced, presently engaged, desires change; good references. Address "Z 1498, Dairymaid," this office. 15 C

FIRST class Dairymaid seeks position; excellent references; interview, if possible. Address "Z 1550, Maid," this office. 15 C

PROTESTANT Cook General, temporary or otherwise; good, long references.—P 1862, this office.

TECHNICALLY trained Girl, R.C., seeks situation Dairy and Poultry, two certificates. Address "Z 1536, Girl," this office. 15 C

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl, General; city, suburbs; good references.—P 1863, this office.

DAILY General; North side or central; good references.—P 1854, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, good cook; excellent references; city or suburbs. Address "Z 1573, General," this office. 16 D

EXPERIENCED young General; city or suburbs; no cooking; recommended.—P 1859, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, all duties; indoor or outdoor; good references.—P 1869, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, all duties; daily; South suburbs; excellent references. — P 1849, this office.

GENERAL, young, experienced, all duties; city, suburbs; good references.—P 1782, this office.

GENERAL; £24-£26; Malahide, Clontarf line; good, long references.—P 1853, this office.

GENERAL; good references; city, suburbs; country girl, age 19.—P 1858, this office.

GOOD General, Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; London or suburbs.—P 1852, this office.

GENERAL disengaged, good worker; well recommended.—430, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

PROTESTANT General, experienced; city, suburbs; country Girl.—P 1850, this office.

YOUNG country Girl, General Servant; out before; highly recommended by lady. Apply Kathleen Sullivan, Allenwood North, Robertstown, Kildare.

YOUNG, experienced General, all duties; city, suburbs; good references.—P 1865, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

HOUSEMAID, young, experienced; good references; suburbs, country.—P 1861, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, young, experienced, very good references, city.—P 1855, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, disengaged after Easter; highest references.—P 1910, this office.

LADY recommends partly trained Housemaid or General; city, suburbs.—P 1857, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse, light housework, no cooking; or Housemaid.—P 1860, this office.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

ALL Waterproof Covers for Carts, Vans, Threshers, Lorries, Rick Covers, Sacks, Bags, Tents, Marquees; best terms.—Coleman, 21-25 Chancery street, Dublin. T

COVERS for Ricks, Carts, Threshers, Lorries; Tarpaulins, Sacks.—Petrie Bros., 36 Usher's quay, Dublin. T

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CHROMIUM Plating—Take advantage now of the ever growing popularity of Chromium Plating; have your knocker, handles and fittings Chromium Plated; no delay; inexpensive.—James Fox and Co., Chromium Platers and Manufacturers, Wellington quay, Dublin. 32 2

CROQUET Set, best quality, by "Ayries," slightly damaged; 50/-.—P 1914, this office. 16 A

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INVALID Chairs—Self Propelling and Wheel Chairs, light to push and folding compactly; also Carrying Chairs, with and without wheels. Write for List A.—The Invalid Requisite Co., 129 Stephen's Green, Dublin. A

SIX Soup, six Dinner Plates, design, Chinese pink and blue on white porcelain; decorative or use; 15/-, free.—Foley, Tinpin, Youngrove, Midleton, Co. Cork.

TYPEWRITERS, from £4, every make, including Portables—Norman, Engineers, 9b Trinity street. 16 A

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CHILD'S Pedal Car wanted; state price.—P 1896, this office.

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ABOUT Old Gold, Sovereigns, Precious Stones, etc.; highest price paid; country parcels cash by return; reliable Watch, Clock and Jewellery Repairs.—Pillar House, Jewellers, Henry street, Dublin. T

ACCURATE and Reliable Repairs to Watches Clocks and Jewellery; workmanship guaranteed. Sovereigns and Old Gold Wanted; highest prices paid. J. McDowell, Jeweller, 3 O'Connell street, Dublin. 28 27

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POTATO PRICES IN THE NORTH

The prices per ton paid by export merchants last week were as follows:—Up-to-Date (red soil), bagged £1 10s. to £1 17s. 6d., loose £1 5s. to £1 10s.; Up-to-Date (grey soil), bagged £1 10s. to £1 12s. 6d., loose £1 5s.; Arran Consul, bagged £1 5s. to £1 15s., loose £1 5s. to £1 10s.; Arran Victory, bagged £1 5s. to £1 15s., loose £1 to £1 10s.; Kerr's Pink, bagged £1 5s. to £1 15s., loose £1 2s. 6d. to £1 7s. 6d.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—29.30.

Wind and Weather—Easterly winds; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Lady Cloe, of Dublin (634 tons), from Havre via Cork, with general cargo; Trito, of Rotterdam (373 tons), from Rotterdam, with general cargo; discharged, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo; Lady Galway, of Dublin (392 tons), from Bremen and Hamburg, with general cargo; Runa, of Glasgow (926 tons), from Aalborg and Gothenburg, with cement and general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdshill, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve League, from Holyhead, with goods; San Dario, from Cork, with fuel oil; Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; Thelma, from Birkenhead, with coals; Sard, Bellavale, from Ayr, with coals; Glenageary, from Ardrossan, with coals; Dorothy Rose, from Blyth, with coals; St. Mungo, St. Kenneth, from Preston, with coals; Ashfield, from Garston, with coals; Olive, from Newport, with coals; Lairdsglen, from Glasgow, light; Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, light.

TURF-CUTTING COMPETITION

ALTERATIONS IN PLANS

The following statement relative to the present situation was presented to the Organising Committee of the National Turf-cutting Competition by the Chairman (Major de Courcy Wheeler) at their meeting late last night:—

The proposal to hold the turf-cutting competition in a different part of the country each year is not new, and, therefore, although we decided at our first meeting this year to hold it again at Allenwood, Roberstown, we were quite prepared to organise it in another part of the country should the necessity arise. Although all our elaborate arrangements for the event are practically completed for Allenwood, I regret to have to say that the necessity, which was not anticipated, has arisen, and we feel reluctantly obliged to carry out the competition elsewhere. I imagine that this position, which we have been compelled to adopt by the action of those who are responsible, is due to a lack of appreciation of the fact that this turf-cutting competition is part of a great national industry, and that it is not a mere pastime to which the public can resort for self-indulgence, and which can be exploited by a certain class for their own profit and advantage. This would altogether defeat the object of the competition, which is primarily and solely for the benefit of the turf-cutters, and enables them to bring the fruits of their labour to the sympathetic notice of all who are interested in the progress of purely national work. The competition is itself the advertisement of its industry.

The Committee have, therefore, decided that unless they were given absolute and complete control of the organisation of the competition in the manner which they considered was in the best interests of the turf-cutters and of the public, they would either abandon the event altogether or accept the invitation of some other centre where their efforts would be appreciated and understood.

The following resolution was put from the chair and passed unanimously after a very full discussion:—"That the Rev. Father Breen's invitation to hold the turf-cutting competition on the 4th May at Walsh Island, Portarlington, be accepted, as it has been found impracticable to hold it at Allenwood, Co. Kildare."

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

BOY KILLED BY LORRY

DRIVER SENT FOR TRIAL

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Patrick McDonogh, Castlewood place, Rathmines, was charged with causing the death of Patrick Carroll (18), of Talbot place, on the 12th of March last on the Malahide road by knocking him down with a motor lorry, the property of Messrs. M. J. Fitzpatrick and Sons, carriers, Hanover street, Dublin.

Mr. J. P. Murnane (instructed by Messrs. Millward Jones, Mayne and Sharp) appeared for the defendant.

Mr. C. B. W. Boyle appeared for the next-of-kin of the deceased boy.

Mr. Thomas Clarke (Chief State Solicitor's office) appeared for the prosecution.

Sergeant Edward O'Connell, Clontarf Station, stated that after the accident the defendant told him that he was going along Malahide road towards Fairview on his proper side of the road and at a moderate speed. He pulled out in order to pass a load of hay, and suddenly the cyclist swerved out from behind the load of hay, and the collision with him was inevitable.

Christopher Barter, an employé of Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Sons, who sat beside the defendant on the vehicle, stated that the defendant could not have done anything more than he had done to avoid the accident.

John O'Connor, who was driving the load of hay, said that he saw no cause for the defendant's lorry swerving out at the time the boy was knocked off his cycle.

Dr. D. O'Brien, house surgeon at Jervis street Hospital, stated that the injured boy was admitted to the hospital at 11.10 a.m. on March 12th and died at 6.45 that evening, the cause of death being internal hæmorrhage.

The defendant was returned for trial to the Circuit Court and was admitted to bail.

STOLE FROM HIS FATHER

Patrick O'Connor (23) was charged with stealing £12 10s. from a cottage at Finglas Bridge, the property of his father.

The defendant said that he took the money to go to England, but he changed his mind and spent it. He was given the benefit of the Probation Act.

SHOP-BREAKING AND ROBBERY CHARGES

Joseph Crabtree (17), Alfred Norman (17), both of Annamore terrace, Cabra, and Cecil Smith (15), no fixed abode and no business, were charged with conspiracy, breaking and entering the hardware shop, 8 Cathedral street, the property of William Williams, stealing 10s., and causing damage to the extent of 7s. 6d.

Crabtree and Smith were further charged with breaking into 17 Moore street and stealing £32 5s., the property of Mrs. Gore.

Smith and Crabtree were further charged with breaking and entering a cabinetmaker's shop in Moore street, and stealing £1 8s., and Smith was, in addition, charged with stealing 12s. 7d. from a gas meter at 55 Donore avenue.

Inspector Doody had charge of the case.

The defendants were remanded until the 26th inst.

Mr. L. Trant McCarthy appeared for Crabtree.

TAILORS' CLIPPINGS STOLEN

Patrick Byrne (21), Cathedral lane, no business; Patrick O'Hara (18), no business and no fixed residence; Edward Dargan (17), Hacket's court, no business; Christopher Merry, Hacket's court, no business, and James Byrne (14), schoolboy, Cathedral lane, were charged by Inspector Murphy and Detective Officer O'Callaghan with breaking and entering the rag stores, 4 Upper Kevin street, and stealing tailors' clippings and curled hair to the value of £25.

Peter Green (65), Martin street, South Circular road, was charged with receiving some of the tailors' clippings, value 25s.

All the defendants were allowed out under the Probation of Offenders Act.

Mr. Herman Good appeared for Green.

FURIOUS CYCLING

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Edward Tracey, a milkman, of Scribblestown, Finglas, was summoned for furiously riding a bicycle, as a result of which he collided with Miss Kathleen Maher, North Circular road, and inflicted serious injuries on her.

Miss Maher stated that she was run against by Tracey, who was riding a bicycle, and she received injuries from which she was still suffering, and was being attended by a doctor.

John McDermott and Joseph Bradford stated that prior to the accident Tracey, who had two milk cans on the handle of his cycle, was cycling very fast.

A fine of 10s. was imposed.

Mr. Dixon appeared for Tracey, and Mr. A. R. Walker was present on behalf of Miss Maher.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Edward Callaghan, Rathdown road, Dublin, was fined £2, with £1 4s. 6d. costs, when charged with having, in his capacity as salesmaster, allowed a bullock to be exhibited in the Dublin Cattle Market while suffering from an ulcer, caused by an ingrowing horn.

Joseph Osborne, Naas, was fined £1, with 30s. costs, for allowing sheep to be conveyed to the Dublin Cattle Market in a manner which caused the death through suffocation of one sheep. The attendant, Thomas Courtney, was fined 10s. for not exercising proper care during the transport.

Inspector Dockery, Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, had charge of both cases.

THE LAST OF THE HURONS

NOW MAKING SLIPPERS AND BLANKETS

A nation which once filled its enemies with fear is now making slippers. Before civilisation began its conquest of the rich country of the Red Indian the Huron tribe dominated the whole of North America. Wild and daring, no village, no matter how large, was safe from the tribe's lightning raids. The Huron name was whispered fearfully through the rich and virgin countryside.

But that was long ago. Civilisation—or the brand of it represented by the white man—forced its way from the Eastern fringes to the West. Even the mighty Huron tribe could not bar its progress. The disintegration of the tribe began. Slowly scattered and broken up, what was left of it took refuge on the peninsula between Lakes Huron, Erie and Ontario. But they were not safe. Their hiding place was found and, driven out into the open and forced to fight against pitiless and overwhelming odds, they were inevitably defeated, although, true to their traditions, they fought with courage. The survivors, a small, bedraggled party, fled across the border into Quebec and settled in the village of Ancienne Lorette.

To-day they are still there, protected by a wise Canadian Government. But the inroads of time have forced the nomads of yesterday, whose hunting grounds and fishing streams once covered a continent, to adopt other modes of living. On the fringe of modern civilisation they are now found attending Christian churches and schools, educating their children in the arts and sciences, and yet retaining many of the crafts with which their forefathers passed leisure hours while resting from their hunting and fighting expeditions.

They derive a livelihood from making blankets, gay sashes, mocassins, slippers and novelties for the world to buy. To this work they bring the inherited skill of their ancestors and embellish their products with the same secret Indian dye, which has never been divulged and which provides colours of intensive beauty. The artistry of their handiwork at least has survived the vicissitudes of their descent to peaceful seclusion from the old days of their glory.

But it is a little ironic that their name—once heard with terror—is now a trade mark for the carpets, blankets and slippers that they make.

FUTURE OF COAL AS A FUEL

SMOKE REDUCTION RESEARCH

Mr. H. Teeling Smith, retiring chairman of the Coalburning Appliance Makers' Association, speaking at the second annual meeting of the association in London recently, told manufacturers that it was their duty to offer such improvements in efficiency and convenience as would induce householders to discard antiquated appliances in favour of new ones.

Referring to the Lancashire and Cheshire Coal Research Association, he said that its first intention was to try and discover a smokeless open grate. "On our submission, however, they have agreed that the development of such a grate is more appropriately a matter for individual makers, and that the most valuable contribution from them would be data of a fundamental kind upon which we makers could work. Accordingly, investigations are commencing on the relationships between various classes of coals and various types of open grates, and it is hoped that the results of this work may hasten a much-to-be-desired reduction in domestic smoke from open fires. Such an achievement is probably more dependent upon 'happy marriage,' as it were, between the appliance and the fuel than the public generally realises.

"The whole future of coal as a fuel in this country is bound up with the future of coal-burning appliances. Gas and electricity, though far more expensive than coal, are making increasing headway for domestic heating and cooking in many parts of the country. They are doing this because they offer greater advantages in convenience and service as well as, in most cases, lower capital outlay. At the present time the tide is flowing so strongly in favour of gas and electricity that certain manufacturers regard coal-burning appliances as a dying trade and the work which we are doing as a waste of time and money. We consider this view to be entirely erroneous.

"There is nothing to prevent coal-burning appliances of the future being entirely smokeless," he added, "even although they may be consuming coal that would otherwise create much smoke. Modern furnace construction proves to us that smoke can be abolished, and only by means of research can we expect to achieve what to-day may be considered by some to be the unobtainable."

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8 and 11 a.m., Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel. Preacher, The Rev. R. R. Hartford, M.A. Morning Service 10 o'clock. Matins. Psalm, 41. Benedictus, 53. Litany. Hymn, 652 (Part III.). Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Men's Voices. Psalm, 55. Chant, 14. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Chants, 15, 21. Anthem, "I will lay me down," Sullivan. 8 o'clock; Bach's Passion Music according to St. Matthew (Part II.).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. 11.30, Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Kempton in B flat. Anthem, "O Sacred Head," Bach.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street. The Church's Ministry of Healing.—8 and 10.30, Holy Communion. 3, Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands. Rev. E. L. B. Barker: "The Cross as a Pulpit."

DRUMCONDRA PARISH CHURCH.—8, Rev. Dr. Emerson.

NORTH STRAND PARISH CHURCH.—8, Rev. T. J. Johnston.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Rev. G. S. McPhail.

ST. KEVIN'S, South Circular road.—8, Rev. R. Bird.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—7.30, Holy Communion. 10.30, Morning Prayer. 8, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH. — 11.30, Morning Service. 7.30, Rev. A. P. Armstrong.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Special Choral Service. "The Soul's Awakening."

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30 a.m., Holy Communion. 8.15, Rev. W. Brews. "Jesus, the Transformer of Human Nature."

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh. — 8.15, Morning Prayer. Canon Hughes.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins and Litany. 8, Rev. Canon T. W. E. Drury. "Our Lord's Example of Courage."

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Aungier street.—7.45 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 8, Rev. St. John Pike, B.A.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Revival Service. Rev. Alfred Sills.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—12, Holy Communion. 8, Evening Prayer.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—7.30 and 11.15, Holy Communion. 8, Rev. J. G. Cummins, "Pilate."

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion 1.5, Dinner-Hour Service. The Dean of Ossory.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30 Holy Communion. 8, Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, Clyde road.—8, Holy Communion. 10.30, Matins. 11, Litany. 5, Prayer in Silence. 5.30, Evensong (boys' voices), and "The Cross." Rev. R. C. White, Winchester. 8, Short Service of the Passion.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Blackrock.—8, Service of Prayer. Rev. W. Simms.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Lower Baggot street (branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday—Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

BULL SHOW AND SALE

FIFTY ENTRIES AT WATERFORD

GOOD ANIMALS ON VIEW

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Tuesday.

A SUCCESSFUL Show and Sale of Bulls was held at Mr. J. D. Palmer's Saleyard, Parnell street, Waterford, to-day. The entries, which came from Co. Waterford and the adjoining Counties of Wexford and Kilkenny, numbered fifty. The classes comprised Shorthorns, Dairy Shorthorns, Herefords and Aberdeen-Angus, as well as non-pedigree bulls.

The judges—Messrs. Nicholas Fitzgerald, Ballinasisla, Co. Waterford, and Nicholas Connors, Park Stradbally—expressed themselves as highly pleased with the quality and appearance of the bulls shown, particularly in the Shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus classes. The Hereford classes were, they said, by no means inferior, while some very good animals were exhibited in the non-pedigree classes.

They regarded the animal shown by Mr. Martin Kennedy, Stonehouse, Kilmeaden—Dairy Boy—as the outstanding bull of the Show. Dairy Boy is a Shorthorn roan, and already has won the premier award in his class at previous shows under the auspices of the Waterford Branch of the Dairy Breeders' Society. A close runner-up was Sentinel, a dark roan Shorthorn, owned by Mr. Patrick Barron, of Ballycullane, Co. Wexford.

The following were the awards:—

Class I.—Bulls calved on or after 1st January, 1934—1, Patrick Barron, Drealistown, Ballycullane, Co. Wexford—Sentinel, shorthorn dark roan, calved 17th June, 1934; 2, Michael Power, Ballycullane—Ballycullane Boy, non-pedigree shorthorn roan, calved 15th March, 1934; 3, Peter Phelan, Lower Kilmacow, Waterford—Starlight, shorthorn dark roan, calved April, 1934; reserve, Michael O'Brien, Bewley, Cappoquin—dairy shorthorn; highly commended, Adam O'Neill, Lackep, New Ross—Brigand, cross-bred dairy shorthorn red, calved 25th January, 1934.

Class II.—Bulls calved prior to 1st January, 1934—1, Martin Kennedy, Stonehouse, Kilmeaden, Co. Waterford—Dairy Boy, shorthorn roan, calved February, 1929; 2, Peter Phelan, Lower Kilmacow—Sonny Boy, shorthorn red and white, calved December 1933; 3, Anastatia Delahunty, Ballybrazil, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny—Shorthorn roan, calved, May, 1933; reserve, Peter Phelan, Lower Kilmacow—Danny Boy, shorthorn roan, calved November, 1933; highly commended, Thomas Morris, Newtown, Wellington Bridge, Co. Wexford—Castlenode Nailer, Hereford, calved 4th November, 1933.

THE SALES

The following sales were effected:—

	Gns.
Dairy shorthorn, by Duke, Michael O'Brien, Cappoquin, to T. Kenneally, Bewley, Cappoquin	16¼
Dairy Boy (1st), Mr. Martin Kennedy, Stonehouse, Kilmeaden, to Mr. P. Phelan, Waterford	14
Sentinel, Mr. Patrick Barron, Ballycullane, to Mr. Joseph Fleming, Ferrybank, Waterford	14
Ballycullane Boy (2nd), Mr. Michael Power, Ballycullane, to Mr. E. Norris, Kilballyquilty, Carrick-on-Suir	12
Starlight (3rd), Mr. Peter Phelan, Lower Kilmacow, to Mr. John Mackey, Polerone, Mooncoin	10¼
Shorthorn roan (3rd), calved May, 1933, Anastatia Delahunty, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny, to Mr. John Lenihan, Ballinlough, Kill, Co. Waterford	18
Brigand, Adam O'Neill, Lacken, New Ross, to Mr. Michael Grace, Ashtown, Co. Kilkenny	9¼
Sonny Boy (2nd), Mr. Peter Phelan, Lower Kilmacow, to Mr. R. Delahunty, Aylwardstown, Co. Kilkenny	9¼
Shorthorn Roan (calved January, '34), Michael Aylward, Ballinclane, to Martin Power, Kilmacomb, Dunmore East, Co. Waterford	6¼
Carrigbyrne Pan, Mr. Thomas Morris, Wellington Bridge, Wexford, to Mr. Sidney Rose, Coolagadden, Kilmeaden	19
Brawith's Dandy, Mr. Luke Gaule, Doornane, Mooncoin, to Mr. Tom Hartery, Curraghkiely, Kilsheelan, Co. Waterford	12
Danny Boy, Mr. Peter Phelan, Lower Kilmacow, to Mr. Paul Fitzgerald, Knockbrack, Glenmore, Co. Kilkenny	11¼
Roan Prince, Edmond Walsh, Portnascully, Mooncoin, to Mr. P. Ivory, Ballyglan, Dunmore East, Co. Waterford	9¼
Gaultier Rover, Hereford, Maurice Flynn, Dunmore East, Waterford, to J. Phelan, Kilkenny	18
Gaultier Pirate, Aberdeen-Angus, William Pierce, Keylogue, Waterford, to John Phelan, Mullinahone, Tipperary	18¼
Airmount Cavalier, Shorthorn, Michael Rockett, Slieverue, Waterford, to John Foley, Carrigbyrne, Wexford	17¼
Castlenode Nailer, Hereford, Thomas Morris, Wellington Bridge, to Patrick Kennedy, Ahenure, Kilkenny	14¼
Jack, Shorthorn, Thomas Ryan, Ballygorey, Mooncoin, to Patrick Meade, Kilcullen	13
Monivea, Shorthorn, Edmond Walsh, Portnascully, Mooncoin, to R. Phelan, Kildarmody, Mooncoin	11¼
Oliver's Billie, Dairy Shorthorn, Villiers Stuart, Dromana, Cappoquin, to Mrs. Shortis, Ferrybank, Waterford	11¼
Point Rock, Aberdeen-Angus, Thomas Heffernan, Carbey Bay, Glenmore, to John Fitzgerald, Busherstown, Kilkenny	13
Crawn Chief, Hereford, James O'Keeffe, Crawn, Kilmacow, Kilkenny, to Patrick Butler, Whitestown, Clonea	11
Dairy Boy, Shorthorn, E. Walsh, Portnascully, to Thomas Walsh, Portnascully, Mooncoin	10¼
Dairy Lad, Shorthorn, same owner, to M. Magner, Bonmahon	10

Forty-five bulls were sold out of fifty-two, and the total sales realised £487 10/3.

The sales this year exceeded by fifteen those of the previous supplementary sales, and the entries were better by twenty.

GALWAY BUILDING TRADE

CONFERENCE IN DUBLIN TO-DAY

A conference will be held, under the auspices of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, in Dublin to-day, between the Galway building trade employers and the representatives of their employés—Messrs. D. Boal (National Federation of Building Trade Operatives) and E. P. Hart (Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union). The conference is for the purpose of considering the application of the men for an advance in wage rates and a reduction of working hours.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, April 17.

TAXING MASTER'S OFFICE.

Master O'Hanlon, 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Dooley's estate, G. D. Fottrell and Sons; Hunt's estate, T. T. Mecredy and Son; Cullinan's estate, M. Sellors and Co.; Maclagan's estate, Argue and Phibbs; Digby's estate, T. T. Ellis; Huggard's estate, Hayes and Sons; Ashby, deceased, W. J. M. Coulter.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Rawlin's estate, S. 2500, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Warren estate, S. 5871, vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 12 o'clock—Frame estate (MacMahon's rent), S. 1585, vouch. At 3 o'clock—David Sherlock, S. 2291, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. de Courcy, at 11 o'clock—Devonsher and others, S. 2764, settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Resumed holding of Philip McKim, S. 113/29, settle schedule.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11.30 o'clock—Misses Heaslop, S. 4283, S. 6783, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 12.30 o'clock—W. F. M. Tatton and others, S. 5436, discharge rulings. At 3.30 o'clock—Wm. B. Lane, S. 6174, settle schedule.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11.30 o'clock—W. P. Morgan, S. 2527, vouch.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—T. D. Fuller, S. 3835, discharge rulings; J. J. Fuller, S. 3908, discharge rulings.

NORTHERN FARM PRODUCE PRICES

The following table has been issued by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, giving particulars regarding average prices of certain classes of agricultural produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 13th April, 1935, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1934:—

	Average Prices Week ended 13/4/'35. s.	d.	Week ended 14/4/'34. s.	d.
White Oats (per cwt.)	5	6¼	5	10
Potatoes:				
Arran Victory (do.)	1	9¼	1	0¼
Kerr's Pink (do.)	2	1	1	7
Main Crop, all classes (do.)	1	10	1	6
Hay:				
1st and 2nd Year's (per ton)	58	11	53	3
Meadow Hay (do.)	43	8	38	10
All Classes (do.)	54	5	48	6
Oat Straw (do.)	38	1	29	11
Farmers' Butter:				
Print (per lb.)	1	0¼	0	11¼
Lump (do.)	0	11	0	9
Eggs:				
Hen (per lb.)	0	4½	0	5
Duck (per 120)	6	9	7	6
Poultry:				
Hens (per head)	1	7¼	1	9
Chickens (do.)	2	7¼	2	4
Ducks (do.)	1	9¼	1	10¼

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SMUGGLED DRESSES

WOOLWORTH HEIRESS'S GIFT

At Folkestone yesterday, Mrs. Evelyn Kennerley, Royal avenue, Chelsea, London, was fined £211 19s. 5d. for attempting to evade duties on 14 dresses, 7 hats, two pairs of shoes and two handbags.

A plea of guilty had been entered on her behalf.

Mr. J. E. B. Finlay, for the Customs, said that Mrs. Kennerley was of American nationality. On November 15 on arrival from Boulogne she presented for clearance at Folkestone two large suit-cases, a dressing-case and a cardboard box, and said that she had nothing to declare. One of the suit-cases was opened and was found to be full of dresses.

Mrs. Kennerley said that they had been taken out of England, adding that things were much too expensive in France, and one could get better value in England.

As the dresses seemed to be very little worn, it was decided to get a declaration that they had been bought in England. Asked to sign it, Mrs. Kennerley said that she would not do so, but that she was sorry she had made a mistake. She was taken to the chief preventive officer, who asked her why she had failed to declare them. She replied: "I will tell you the truth. I thought I had only to declare articles bought abroad. These were given to me. Princess Mdivani, who gave them to me, is very wealthy, and when I buy one frock she buys thirty or forty. She would wear them once or twice, and then give them to me. We are great friends."

For the defence, it was said that Mrs. Kennerley had as a friend Princess Mdivani, formerly Miss Barbara Hutton, the Woolworth heiress, with whom she travelled to many parts of the world.

The Princess was leaving France and had bought a considerable quantity of new clothes. Some of her older clothes she gave to Mrs. Kennerley, who, when questioned at Folkestone, gave a perfectly *bona-fide* answer when she said she had nothing to declare.

The Government of Transvaal and the South African Chamber of Mines have each contributed £10,000 to the King's Jubilee tuberculosis fund.

EPIDEMICS IN DUBLIN

WATER SUPPLY IN FINGLAS AREA

DUBLIN BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

COUNTY DUBLIN has had the most extensive outbreak of measles that has occurred for some time—concurrent with influenza, which began in February and continued throughout the month of March.

This statement was made by Dr. J. Harbison, medical officer, at the meeting of the Dublin Board of Health yesterday, in the course of his report. Dr. Harbison further stated that the influenza epidemic was reported by several practitioners to be more severe in March than in the previous month. It was not confined to any particular area of the country. Only two cases of influenzal pneumonia were notified, and he felt sure that the necessity to report these complications might have been overlooked in other cases, if he might judge from the reports of several types of influenza which had reached him. The concurrent epidemics had necessitated the closing of several schools.

Mr. Rollins asked the Board to hear the case of Mrs. Cecilia O'Neill, The Hill, Malahide, whose application for a house which had been approved by the Board had been turned down by the Department of Local Government on the ground that her conditions were not bad enough to entitle her to a house.

Mrs. O'Neill, who attended with her husband and two of her children, said that they had seven children and were living in an old shack, 10 feet by 8 feet. The roof and walls were leaking.

In reply to Mr. Rollins she said that she had taken part in the Rising of Easter Week, 1916. She had been in St. Stephen's Green and in Jacob's, and had carried despatches to MacDonogh under fire.

Mr. Rollins—And this is your reward for those services. The Minister for Local Government says your conditions are not bad enough.

The Chairman said that the Board had selected this woman for this cottage, but she was turned down by the Minister.

Mr. Belton, T.D., said that these people had a case for a house, apart from their services to the national cause. Personally he would give preference to those who "went out" in 1916.

The Chairman said that the case would be sent back to the Minister.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

A letter was received from Mr. B. P. McGinley, solicitor, Parliament street, complaining that a previous communication from him on the subject of a water and sewerage supply for people at Finglas had been regarded as a private letter, and not as a letter written by him professionally for clients.

Mr. Belton said that he had understood that Mr. McGinley's letter was a private letter. Had he known that it was written in a professional capacity he would not have made the remarks that he had made. He now wished to withdraw those remarks.

In reply to Mr. Belton, T.D.,

The Board's solicitor (Mr. Early) said that the statutory obligation was to the effect that, if the Board was in default in providing proper water and sewerage services, the ratepayer, or any number of ratepayers, were entitled to make complaint to the Minister for Local Government, who could then hold an inquiry.

Mr. Belton said that the Board had done everything to provide such a scheme. They had considered the question of a supply from the Tolka river and the canal and other sources. The Board had decided on a housing scheme for the erection of 200 houses in Finglas, if they could get a water supply. There was plenty of water at Roundwood and Poulaphouca, if it could be made available.

Mr. Rollins—And plenty of men drawing Labour Exchange money.

Mr. Belton said that the Board had put up a scheme, but the Corporation did not fall in with it. So far from being lacking in their duty they were ahead of other bodies in the matter. He wanted to know if anything had been heard from the Department of Local Government about the matter of the housing scheme, as he had raised the matter with the Minister in the Dail.

The Secretary (Mr. Murphy) said that a reply had been received that morning from the City Manager stating that, owing to its commitments and the present position with regard to the city's water supply, the City Engineer had reported to him that no extension of the Vartry system outside the city boundary in the district mentioned could be allowed, and a discussion in connection with the Board's present proposal would not serve any useful purpose at this juncture.

CORK MENTAL HOSPITALS

"SWEEPS' MAY DRY UP"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

At Cork Mental Hospital Committee today, Mr. W. J. Broderick, T.D., presiding, Mr. Roycroft said that the money allocated for extensions at Youghal Mental Hospital should be diverted towards providing accommodation in West Cork, where the people would appreciate the expenditure of money and would be anxious to work. About £20,000 for the Cottage Hospital was being held up in Youghal, and if the money for the Mental Hospital went down there and the same thing occurred, where would they be?

A letter from the Ministry of Local Government stated that, in view of the immediate necessity to relieve overcrowding, the Minister approved of the Committee proceeding in the first instance with the scheme of additional accommodation for Youghal Mental Hospital at an estimated cost of £110,000.

Alderman Daly disagreed, and said that Cork demanded attention first. It was more important than Youghal, and it was in Cork they had the overcrowding.

The Resident Medical Superintendent suggested sending a strong resolution to the Minister urging the necessity for immediate consideration of the Cork project. None of them knew when the "Sweeps" would dry up and leave them without money.

It was agreed to ask the Ministry to hasten on the Cork project.

TAX LIABILITIES COMPARED

WHERE FREE STATE ALLOWANCES EXCEED BRITISH

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

FREE State taxpayers will, no doubt, be interested to know how the revision in the British allowances and reliefs, equivalent to a Jubilee gift of £10,000,000 to small taxpayers, announced by Mr. Chamberlain, affects British tax liability, and how the new liabilities compare with the Free State liability on corresponding incomes. The tables below give a comparison of the tax chargeable in each country on unearned and on earned incomes, of single and married persons, and on married couples having two children under 16 years of age.

Table A. shows that the Free State taxation is greater on unearned incomes of £250 and over. In actual fact, the increase commences at about the £189 income mark. As regards earned incomes, the Free State increased liability begins at about the £200 income mark.

Table B.—unearned incomes—shows that the Free State liability is at all stages lower than the British liability on the same amount of income. The earned income section of Table B. shows that Free State liability is greater than the British liability on incomes in excess of £500.

Table C. speaks for itself, and discloses the fact that the amount of tax payable on investment income in this country, in the case of married persons having two children, is less than the amount payable on the same income in Great Britain. When Free State investment income, which is entitled to the tax concessional relief provided by Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1932, is taken into account, the disparity in the liabilities of each country is still greater—the advantage being with the Free State taxpayer.

TABLE A.—Single Person.

UNEARNED INCOME.	British liability. 1934-35.	British liability. 1935-36.	Existing Free State liability.	EARNED INCOME.	British liability. 1934-35.	British liability. 1935-36.	Existing Free State liability.
£150	£5 12 6	£3 13 0	£2 16 3	£150	£2 5 0	£1 10 0	Nil
£250	£16 17 6	£13 10 0	£16 17 6	£250	£11 5 0	£7 10 0	£9 6 9
£275	£19 13 9	£19 2 6	£22 10 0	£300	£15 15 0	£11 5 0	£16 17 6
£300	£25 6 3	£24 15 0	£28 2 6	*£344	£19 13 9	£19 2 6	£24 19 6
£500	£70 6 3	£69 15 0	£73 2 6	£500	£47 16 3	£47 5 0	£55 2 6
£1,000 ...	£182 16 3	£182 5 0	£185 12 6	£1,000 ...	£137 16 3	£137 5 0	£163 2 6

*The benefits of the new relief disappear at about this figure.

TABLE B.—Married Persons.

£200	£5 12 6	£2 5 0	Nil	£200	£1 2 6	Nil	Nil
£300	£16 17 6	£9 15 0	£8 8 9	£300	£10 2 6	£5 5 0	£2 16 3
£500	£59 1 3	£53 13 3	£50 12 6	£500	£36 11 3	£31 10 0	£32 12 6
£700	£104 1 3	£98 13 3	£95 12 6	£700	£72 11 3	£67 10 0	£73 2 6
£1,000 ...	£171 11 3	£166 3 3	£163 2 6	£1,000 ...	£126 11 3	£121 10 0	£133 17 6

TABLE C.—Married Persons with two Children.

£350	£12 7 6	£6 0 0	£2 16 3	£350	£4 10 0	£0 15 0	Nil
£450	£27 11 3	£20 5 0	£16 17 6	£450	£13 10 0	£6 15 0	£5 12 6
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THE CENTENARY OF BELLINI

WHY CELEBRATIONS ARE UNIVERSAL

A REFORMER OF THE MUSICAL THEATRE

BY SIGNOR MATTEO INCAGLIATI, MUSICAL CRITIC OF THE "MESSAGERO."

WITH Rossini, Donizetti and Verdi, Vincenzo Bellini ruled the opera stage all through the nineteenth century. And beyond that period the fascination of "Norma's" candour does not appear to weaken.

What is the reason for such a widespread and significant consent to the present celebration of the first centenary of Bellini's death? Apart from Italy, where all his works, none excluded—except for the first he wrote during his youth while still in the Conservatory at Naples—reappear on the stage, whether definitely popular or less known or even unknown, there is not a single country in Europe or in America which does not remember the commemorative date of Bellini.

BELLINI'S MUSIC

Because Bellini emerges among his contemporaries he is unique as a composer of melodies having a typical structure and an elegiac and nostalgic sweetness. It is the construction of the melody that is new and develops without arabesques; it is the expression entrusted to the voice and reflected by it which points out to the originality of the passionate and miserable poet. His music has the sense and animation of interior life.

In this Bellini is a reformer of the musical theatre, and has been defined "a pure lyric." And such he is; the purest of lyrics, the singer of the most inspired and pathetic dramas. As d'Annunzio says: "His melody is one that goes beyond words." And because of this quality his song is pure—that is to say, a music expressed by the human voice and transformed into emotion.

HIS METHODS

While he was composing the "Straniera" Bellini made the following confidence to a Sicilian friend:

"When the work is finished I carefully study my characters, their types, the passions that move them and the feelings they express. I become one with my characters, and imagine I have turned into the person who speaks, striving to feel and express myself accordingly.

"Knowing that music derives from a variety of sounds, and that the feelings of men express themselves in variously modified tones, through a close observation of these I have formed the language of sentiment for my art. Closed in my room I begin to declaim the part of the character in the drama with all the heat of recitation, and in the meantime I observe the inflexions of my voice, the quickening or the slowing of the pronunciation, the accent, and the tone assumed by a man at the mercy of his own passions. Thus I discover the motifs and the musical tempoes most apt to express them and transfer them to others by means of harmony."

EVERYTHING A SONG

Thus in the imagination of Bellini everything becomes a song, and it appears from his own words that unlike the previous opera composers he gave an expression to recitation—that is to say, he conferred drama to his singing. The theatrical music of Bellini, therefore, goes beyond time, because it springs from the heart and is dictated by it.

Will this celebration succeed in winning back to the old methods all anti-methodists, teaching them to search in Bellini a more ideal and fantastic inspiration, thus saving the theatre from becoming deaf and voiceless?

COMMUNISM THE ENEMY

THE EVILS THAT IT BREEDS

FATHER EDMUND'S WARNING

AT the close of a week's mission given in the Church of Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin, to the men of the parish, the Rev. Father Edmund, C.P., spoke of Communism as the foe they had to fight to-day.

It was, he said, to the vigilance and the fervour of past generations that they owed the fact that they had the Faith in Ireland to-day; and those of the present generation must be on their guard against those who in any way would seek to rob them of this treasure. The Pope had declared that no Catholic could remain a Catholic and be a Communist. Communism was based upon an absolute denial, not merely of God, but of the supernatural. To the Communist there was no God, there was no soul, there was no future life, there was no heaven and no hell. The real Communist, if he was true to the teachings of his own masters and leaders, must be a liar. The Communist leaders said: "We deny all such things as truth or falsehood. We deny all conceptions of morality taken from the supernatural order. For us there is no such thing as good or evil, truth or falsehood. That is good which helps us; that is evil which hinders us; that is good which helps our cause, and that is false which hinders it."

In the official reports of the Russian Communists they found such statements as the following:—"Immorality in the schools is making satisfactory progress. We teach our children not to love their neighbour, but to hate their neighbour. Hate is the gospel which we must spread amongst our children." This was another specimen of Communistic teaching, not taken from the books of propagandists, but from the teachings and writings of the Communists themselves. But, of course, those who ranted and talked about Communism in Ireland would not tell them of such things, because they knew that if the people of this country heard of such things they would have nothing to do with such a vile heresy. "By their fruits you shall know them." Official publications issued in Russia—publications issued by the Russian Government—acknowledged that not merely thousands, but millions of persons had been put to death during the years that Communism has been established in that country.

A SPANISH INSTANCE

He mentioned how a short time ago in the North of Spain, where Communist agents had been active, several of the working people rose in revolt, inflamed by Communistic teaching, and turned their attacks immediately upon the Church and upon religion. Three members of his own Order were slain. One (Father Innocenzo) was a priest. He went to a neighbouring town (Turo) to hear the Confessions of eight Christian Brothers and their pupils. The priest and the Christian Brothers were arrested; they were placed in the town jail, an order was sent to the neighbouring cemetery to prepare graves, and without any trial and without any other reason than hatred of religion, the Passionist priest and the eight Christian Brothers, along with some prominent people of the town, were brought to the cemetery, placed standing beside the graves, and shot down with machine-guns. Their bodies were thrown into the graves before they were finally dead, and the earth and clay was shovelled in on top of them and stamped upon. Their bodies were found three weeks later and were exhumed to receive Christian burial.

The other two members of the Passionist Order who were slain were students. One was eighteen years of age, and the other twenty-one. The monastery which the Order had in Mieres had to be abandoned, and the priests and students dispersed to seek refuge elsewhere, and these two boys were shot down as they went along the streets. In the monastery in which they had dwelt there was nothing of any value. It was left abandoned, because the priests had received orders to seek safety elsewhere. The mob came out, entered the monastery and tore it to pieces. They blew up the church with explosives, and, clothed in the sacred vestments which they had seized from the sacristy, celebrated a sacrilegeous carnival around the burning ruins of the church.

That was what happened to three members of the Passionist Order and to the monastery in which they dwelt in the North of Spain. He gave the event as an example of the excesses which followed when the doctrines of Communism were received by any people or by any portion of a people.

BELGIAN ROYAL PALACE



A view of the Royal Palace of King Leopold II. of Belgium, at Brussels.

STORM TROOPERS' POSITION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The position of the Storm Troops, now that conscription has been introduced in Germany, was defined by the Chief of Staff, Herr Lutze, in an interview at Magdeburg.

He forecast that the young German, and "especially the young fighting Nazi," after a period in the Hitler Youth Movement, would serve in the Storm Troops before doing his one year's labour service, followed by one year's military service.

After this he would be free to return to the Storm Troops.

PORTMARNOCK HUTS

THEIR DEMOLITION CHALLENGED

MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT

THE question of the demolition of the huts at Portmarnock was raised at the meeting of the Dublin Board of Health yesterday afternoon.

The Secretary (Mr. Murphy) said he had received a letter from Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, who wrote on behalf of a number of owners of huts at Portmarnock, stating that if the Board of Health did not desist from their action in demolishing the huts they would apply to the High Courts for an injunction. Mr. Good asked the Board to give, within twenty-four hours, an undertaking that there would be no further interference with the rest of the huts.

A reply, drafted by the Law Agent (Mr. Early) was submitted, in which it was stated that he had gone into the matter fully, that he had found the huts in question had been erected without application to or permission from the Board of Health, and that the Board were advised that they were acting within their statutory powers in having the huts removed. The reply also intimated that the Law Agent would act in any proceedings, and requested that the Secretary be supplied with the names of the owners for whom Mr. Good was acting, and intimated that they were prepared to consider any applications for reasonable extension of time for removal of the huts.

SIX MONTHS' NOTICE

In reply to Mr. Rollins, the Law Agent said that it was not necessary for the Board to take legal steps. All the Board had to do was to serve notice for the removal of the huts in fourteen days, and if the notice were not complied with the Board could then proceed to remove them.

Mr. Rollins said it seemed very drastic that the Board's workmen could go along and knock down the huts without proper notice.

The Law Agent said that six months' notice had been given in every case.

Mr. Rollins asked were these people not entitled to erect the huts?

The Law Agent said that they must first apply and secure permission from the Board. That had not been done.

Mr. Rollins asked what about the erection of tents?

The Law Agent said they could erect tents without permission, but there were certain bye-laws in regard to sanitation and water supply that must be complied with.

In reply to Mr. Belton, the Law Agent said that the Board had been flouted and ignored.

HOUSING STANDARDS

Dr. Harbison, medical officer, said that this was not by any means a new matter. He had reported on it two years ago. The Board could not stand over two separate standards of housing. There must be the same standard for human habitation, and they could not allow in Portmarnock the erection of huts which they condemned elsewhere. In general the defects found at Portmarnock were:—defective drainage of land, imperfect water supply, the structures were in all stages of disrepair and dilapidation, but in the main, as regards sleeping accommodation, were inadequate in respect of light, ventilation and cubic space; no adequate disposal of household refuse; dry closets, usually inadequate in number, primitive in construction, and often in unsuitable positions. Such conditions, he said, were full of possibilities for the outbreak of epidemic disease, and he had had such an outbreak.

An official of the Board said that no unnecessary force or roughness was used in the demolition of the huts, and no hut was demolished save where notice had been served. In the demolition of the huts all they did was to knock out the gable end and give the structure a push.

The draft letter of the Law Agent was approved and ordered to be sent to Mr. Good.

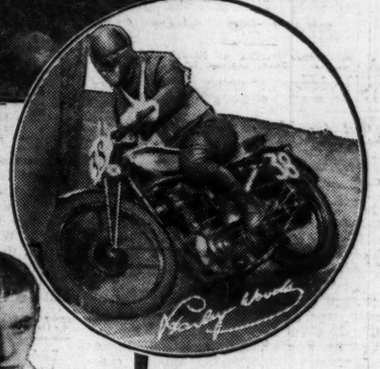
AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES

Practically a total clearance was effected of the 8,000 bales of wool offered at Monday's Melbourne sale. Prices were very firm. Bradford, Japan and the Continent all being in the market again.

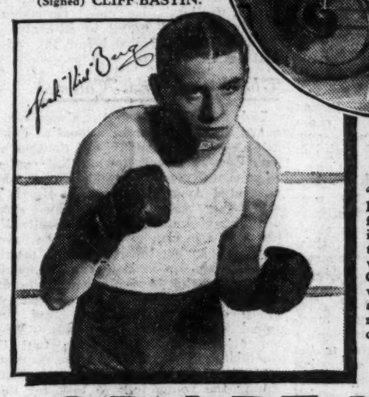
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NEARLY THREE MILLIONS LESS THAN YEAR AGO

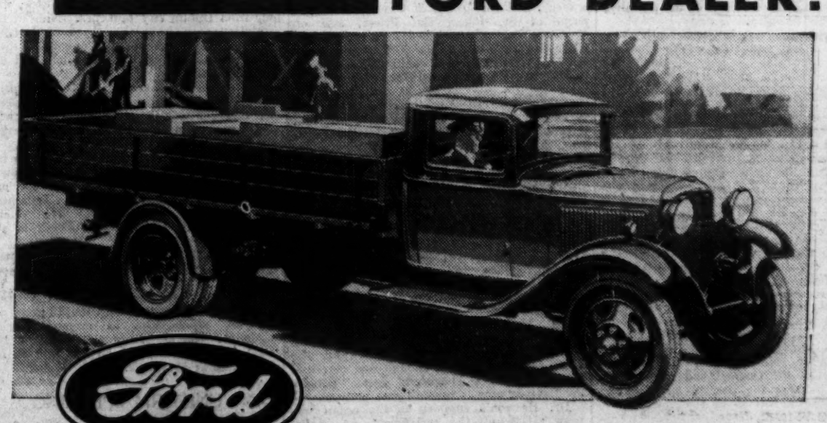
The British Treasury returns for the second week of the financial year, issued last night, showed that revenue during that period amounted to £9,070,930, compared with £11,978,629 in the corresponding week a year ago. The total so far is £26,532,966, compared with £27,197,677 last year.

Income tax yielded £727,000 during the week, against £1,257,000; surtax £520,000, against £680,000; death duties £1,330,000, against £1,600,000, stamps £130,000, against £200,000; Customs £3,786,000, against £3,536,000; and Excise £700,000, against £1,314,000.

The totals to date are:—Income tax £7,628,000, against £8,216,000; surtax, £1,480,000, against £1,800,000; death duties, £4,300,000, against £2,670,000; Customs, £7,270,000, against £6,280,000; and Excise, £1,300,000, against £3,014,000.

Expenditure last week amounted to £6,299,469, against £6,516,529, and now totals £33,458,353, compared with £32,890,849 at this time last year.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Viceregal Lodge : At Fairyhouse : An Airman's Jubilee : Visitors for Easter

Easter Visitors

Among the visitors to Ireland for Easter and Punchestown will be Lady Warrender, wife of Sir Victor Warrender. She will be the guest of the Hon. Brinsley and Mrs. Plunket at Luttrellstown. Others in the Luttrellstown Punchestown party will be the Marquis of Sligo, Major and the Hon. Mrs. F. E. Smith (India), Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Davidson, Miss Isabella Cairnes, and Miss Rosemary O'Malley-Keyes.

Lady Warrender was Miss Dorothy Hamilton Rawson before her marriage. She is a grand-daughter of the Earl of Lichfield and races in England. The Warrenders are an old Scottish family, and besides the town house of the family in London, Sir Victor and Lady Warrender own places in Sussex, Rutland and Edinburgh. The Marquis of Sligo needs no introduction here. A patron of Irish racing, he loomed large in the public eye last season as the Earl of Altamont, owner of Westport, considered by many judges to be the best two-year-old in Ireland. Miss Rosemary O'Malley-Keyes is a daughter of Lieutenant O'Malley-Keyes, and, I believe, a niece of Lady Nugent.

Aid for Horses

Ever since motor cars and motor lorries came into existence, hardly a year has passed without some prophet assuring us that horse transport would soon be a thing of the past. The horse, however, still pulls his weight, often too much for him, and will continue to do so, until it becomes possible to provide a mechanically-propelled vehicle which will be cheaper for short distances. There are still some fine drayhorses to be seen in the streets of Dublin in spite of the fact that the firm which possessed the largest collection of good-looking animals chose to dispense with them a few years ago. Indeed, the streets are becoming more and more dangerous for horses; the slippery asphalt gives very little grip to their hooves, and the plight of the poor animals, especially in going uphill, is much to be pitied. The customary sanding of the streets is of little avail, since the sand is soon swept away by motor vehicles, but it ought to be possible to provide some assistance for horses in places where they have to climb with heavy loads. I was, therefore, much interested to learn that an extensively signed petition is to be presented to the Lord Mayor, urging that the Corporation should make a small grant, to be supplemented by public subscription, which would enable trace-horses to be maintained at some of the steeper inclines in the city.

An Airman's Jubilee

I was interested to notice the other day that among the tributes paid to Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, M.P., during this, his jubilee, year as a licensed air pilot, is that of electing him to the Presidency of the Royal Aeronautical Society, which is, I am told, one of the highest compliments members of the flying profession can pay to one of their number. Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon is the son of a County Meath man, and, long before he made a name for himself as an air pilot, was a well-known motorist, and won the Circuit des Ardennes Motor Race in 1907. He took up flying two years later, but at that time there was no official recognition for air pilots. In 1910, however, approval was given, and in March of that year the Royal Aero Club issued "Aviator's Certificate No. 1" to Lieutenant-Colonel Moore-Brabazon. Incidentally, in 1909, he won a prize of £1,000 for flying a circular mile on an all-British aeroplane. After serving with the Royal Flying Corps during the War he entered the House of Commons as a member for Chatham. Since 1931 he has represented Wallasey, and his voice is always to be heard in Commons debates whenever aviation is mentioned.

The Viceregal Lodge

Now that the Viceregal Lodge is to become a folklore museum, I wonder if the two "memory stones" in the garden will be allowed to remain. One of them commemorates King Edward's famous Irish terrier "Jack." The inscription on it says:—

"Here's Lies
"Jack,"
King Edward's
Favourite Irish Terrier,
who only lived twelve hours
after reaching his native land.
He died at the Viceregal Lodge,
July 21st, 1903."

The other stone has on one side the following inscription:—

"Erected in 1856, by
H.H. the Earl of Carlisle, K.G.,
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland,
To mark the site of a tree planted in
January, 1855, by Jemima, Countess of
St. Germans,
The wife of his predecessor.
The tree did not live long,
And Lady St. Germans died 2nd July, 1856."

On the other side is the following:—

"1856.
"Poor tree, a gentle mistress planted thee here,
To be the glory of the glade around.
Thy life has not survived one fleeting year;
And she, too, sleeps beneath another mound.
But mark, what differing terms your fates allow,
Though like the period of your swift decay.
Thine are the sapless root and withered bow.
Hers the green memory and immortal day."

Lady St. Germans, who was a granddaughter of the first Marquess Cornwallis, married Lord St. Germans in 1824. Lord St. Germans left the Viceregal Lodge in 1855 on his appointment as Lord Steward to Queen Victoria. He was succeeded by George William Frederick Howard, 7th Earl of Carlisle, a bachelor. He resigned and left Ireland owing to ill-health in October, 1864, and died before the end of that year.

The Irish Grand National

Lady Helen McCalmont is always out to annex the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday, and the Conyngham Cup at Punchestown. Not content to be represented by Seventy Six, she has purchased Avondale from Mr. Harris to carry her colours also. This smart daughter of Yutoi and Mademoiselle Mai has a 12-3 burden to carry in the native National, having incurred a 3lb. penalty through her win at Baldoyle last month. It is interesting to recall that on the day of that success Avondale was cheered by a group of young enthusiasts first time round when passing the stands. When enlightenment came to them that the candidates in the race "had to go round again" I noticed a well-known barrister taking the young folk to task for their ignorance at racing. His advice was "Stick to the game that you know."

Granite for Liverpool

Has Newry's granite all gone? This question is asked in a Newry newspaper, evidently in ironic mood, for the whole mountain sides in that neighbourhood are of granite. It seems that supplies of granite from Wicklow have not kept up with the demand in the building of Archbishop Downey's vast cathedral in Liverpool, and the contractor has sent to Cornwall for stone. It is pointed out that Liverpool's Irish quarter is very largely peopled from Newry; for there was big trade between the two ports in former times, and one line of ships still maintains the contact. Surely, therefore, Newry granite has a claim for consideration when other Irish supplies are inadequate. This appeal seems reasonable. How admirably Newry granite is suited for ecclesiastical building is well known; and it is exemplified in the beautiful church at Cloghoge (or Lower Killeary), just outside Newry, which is a familiar sight to all travellers on the Great Northern line, thanks to its exceptional situation on a height, amid wild mountain contours.

Punchestown Sales

The entries for the Punchestown Sales this year are larger than ever before. Over 240 horses are to be put up for auction on the Thursday at Messrs. Goff's Repository. During the intervals of racing over 80 horses will be put up at Punchestown. Among them will be all the hunt horses the property of Mrs. A. F. Ellis, Master of the Tipperary Hounds. Point-to-point horses to be sold will include Carraroe—a notable performer—and Bait, the property of Mr. Frank Rogers.

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A Sportsman's Review

Bohemians' Success : Our Boxing Teams : Denmark's Visit : Schools' Athletics

BY PAUL DENIS

The Free State Cup Winners

BOHEMIANS' victory in the Free State Cup final was a popular one, for they nearly always play spectacular football. Although amateur football is dying in England, it flourishes in Dublin, and Bohemians are a real stronghold of the game in the city. There was a time when it was almost as difficult to get into Bohemians as it is to be elected to the M.C.C., but all that has been changed now, and a far more democratic spirit pervades the club. A good number of the most promising juniors make Dalymount their aim, as they know that they will have football under the best conditions there; for, unlike the majority of our professional clubs, it is really well organised and well run. It was established in 1890; is the oldest of the present Dublin clubs, and it is probably in a stronger position now than ever before. Their "B" and "C" teams are exceptionally good at the moment.

Changes of Fortune

Fortune has changed for the team in a remarkable way lately. Two seasons ago they were forced to apply for re-election to the League for the first time in their history; yet the following year they won both the League and Shield Championships, and now they have captured the Free State Cup. That they are good fighters is proved by their record of three appearances in the final and two successes, the previous one being in 1927-28. They won the Irish Cup twenty-seven years ago. A Free State scoring record fell to them on Sunday, as never previously had a team got as many as four goals in a Cup final here. Some of their players have gained distinction in other circles besides football. A. F. Horlacher, the captain, was a member of the Sandycove water polo team, while A. Maguire has played table tennis for his country. The goalkeeper, H. Cannon, was Secretary of the Irish Olympic Council, and for some time past has been prominent in the legislative side of boxing.

Ireland's Boxing Strength

There has never been a clearer comment on the strength of Irish amateur boxing than the fact that we are able to turn out four completely different teams for representative engagements at almost the same time—early next month. One team of five is bound for America, to appear at Boston; another will travel to Liverpool to meet the Northern Counties of England, while Denmark will oppose the other two at Dublin and Swinford. It is quite on the cards that all four will emerge victorious, too; for in several weights there is little between the champions and the next best men. This is particularly the case among the fly-weights; for many are of the opinion that both P. Connolly and J. Healy are better than the Limerick man, J. Kiely, who holds the title. P. Gernon can generally give our feathers champion, P. Hughes, all he wants in a fight, while C. Evenden, in the absence of E. Smith, can reach the A.B.A. lightweight final. In addition to these two, are there many English or Continental amateurs who could be sure of beating T. Kelly and D. O'Kelly in the same division? An interesting re-appearance will be that of L. Flood, who will oppose the Danish middle-weight in Dublin after a lengthy absence due to a chest injury.

Wise Move by the Danes

The Danes are cleverer than most of our Continental visitors in applying to have the more important engagement in Dublin held before the visit to Swinford. It is a capital idea to have these attractive teams appear in several parts of the country, but it has always struck me as a definite disadvantage to the visitors to hold the most important meeting, against the strongest Irish team, after one, and sometimes two, strenuous evenings a few days previously. The Danes have now made sure that they will be at their best for their more severe test. Is there any hope, I wonder, of a visit from a Hungarian team? The last European championships were fought in Budapest, and I have always had a suspicion that that fact had a good deal to do with Hungary collecting five of these titles. They would find Ireland a surprisingly stiff proposition.

Blackrock's Visit to London

It must have given great pleasure to those clearer-headed people who deplore our present position in the athletic world to see a team of boys from Blackrock College competing in the English Schools' championships at White City last weekend, and to know that, at any rate, the schools are not involved in the present disputes and dissensions. In the face of such keen and high-class competition it was a splendid performance on the part of P. J. Ryan to win the long jump. I suppose that it is only a dream to visualise a representative team of English schoolboys competing against the best of the Irish schools on a fine afternoon at Croke Park; but what a pleasant meeting it would be, and what a lot of benefit it would be to Irish athletics, if we ever have serious athletics here again. It is not an altogether flattering reflection that in the track events these English boys who were competing in London produced times well up to Irish senior championship standard.

A Chance for Jack Doyle

It is not altogether surprising that Max Baer should have put an end to the tiresome negotiations that have been going on by refusing to meet Max Schmeling anywhere. Sixty thousand pounds was a tempting sum, but the risk of losing his world's heavy-weight crown seems to have loomed larger in Baer's eyes, so, instead, he is to meet James J. Braddock in New York some time during the summer. This must cause boxing followers some wonderment; for, if Mr. Braddock has ever beaten a heavy-weight approaching the top class, the news has not leaked out. Meanwhile, we are still waiting to hear of Jack Doyle's first fight in America. If a man like Braddock can attain such prominence in such an easy manner there must be a real chance for Doyle to emulate him. He did not take long to earn a chance of meeting Jack Petersen for the British championship, and, apparently, in America a man does not have to possess many qualifications to put himself in line for a world's heavy-weight title. If Doyle possesses genuine ambitions in the Ring, now, surely, is his time to try and realise them.

Hockey League Champions

After only ten years in Leinster senior hockey ranks, Pembroke Wanderers have attained two of the three honours open to them—the Irish Cup and the Leinster Senior League. Only the Mills Cup has so far eluded them, and it is of less importance than the other two. Actually, the club was only founded in 1921, but a ground so convenient as Serpentine avenue was bound to attract players, and the Irish Junior Cup went there in 1924. The following season they entered senior ranks, and always did fairly well. In 1933 they captured the Irish Cup. Last season they took second place to Trinity in the League, and now they have won the championship with the fine record of three draws and no defeats in twenty matches. Considering that Trinity rank as the equals of any club in England, Pembroke Wanderers' performance is quite remarkable. One of their original members, C. J. Little, is still playing on the senior team, and a sure sign of strength is the fact that no club in Leinster is stronger in reserve talent. The juniors have captured the Middle League, the Intermediate Cup and League, and the Junior League during the last three seasons.

"SHOW TOWN" AT BALLSRIDGE

STRIKING EXHIBITS TO BE SEEN

COLOURFUL DISPLAY AT THE FAIR

TRAVEL facilities of an exceptionally attractive kind, it is now announced, are to be provided by the railway companies for the Saorstat Industries Fair and Spring Show in May. Royal Dublin Society special excursion trains will be run from every part of the country direct to the Royal Dublin Society's private station, adjoining the show grounds at Ballsbridge, at remarkably low travel prices. The tickets issued for such trains will also admit to the Spring Show and Industries Fair, as well as covering the journey both ways. As a consequence of these excursions it is anticipated that many additional thousands will travel to the capital, and a new attendance record for the Spring Show set up.

This week at the busy "show town" of Ballsbridge exhibitors are hard at work in the Saorstat Hall preparing their stands, and already there are some indications of the wonderful diverse and colourful display the Industries Fair will provide. There is no major industry in the country that will not have its working exhibit in the Saorstat Hall. Every aspect of the nation's economic needs will be represented, from clothing, footwear, tweeds, knitted goods, fashionable wear for ladies, to furniture, hams, bacon, jams, jellies, chocolates and confectionery of all kinds. In luxury lines toilet preparations, cosmetics, fancy leather goods, cigarettes and tobaccos are other commodities which will be seen in the making. Even such items as metal windows, dog biscuits, pottery and china, peat and brushes figure in the long catalogue of multifarious exhibits that will be found in the Saorstat Hall and Annex.

INDUSTRIAL IRELAND

For the first time visitors to the Spring Show will be able to see at Ballsbridge a picture of the industrial Ireland of to-day, and the fair will have interest for every type and class of visitor. The housekeeper will realise as never before how far the industrial revival has advanced here towards providing articles of quality for every department of the household, in food, clothing and other necessities. Men folk will see practical demonstrations of the success achieved in manufacturing every type of men's wear, housebuilding materials, furniture, glassware, and the smokers' needs. To the younger generation a visit to the Industries Fair will be an education in national economics.

Outside in the paddock, close by the Saorstat Hall, the Irish motoring industry is staging one of the finest exhibitions yet put up. Here will be found native-assembled cars, trucks and commercial vehicles of various classes of a standard and quality equal to the best formerly imported. Irish-made farming machinery of every kind will also be on show here.

MANNEQUIN PARADES

Any display of native industry would be lacking if the part women have played in the revival movement was not indicated. Accordingly the Director, with the co-operation of the Women's Industrial Development Association, has arranged one of the most ambitious displays of ladies' and children's wear yet planned. The Members' Hall at Ballsbridge, with seating accommodation for some 2,500 people, will be converted into a mannequin theatre, and here twice daily during the show lady visitors will have the pleasure of witnessing one of the most complete displays of Irish fashion and dress so far arranged. To the music of a ladies' orchestra, specially chosen mannequins will give parades, wearing evening frocks of all styles and made of many different native materials. These parades will be held under artificial light conditions. Then there will be daylight parades of outdoor wear, coats, wraps, scarves, knitted jumper suits, Irish-made waterproof wear, and similar garments.

HORSE-JUMPING AND TRADE TURN-OUTS

Intending exhibitors at the Dublin Spring Show are reminded that the entries for horse-jumping competitions and trade turn-outs close on the 25th of April.

The jumping competitions include three riding and jumping competitions for boys and girls, and also a new sweepstake competition of 10s. for each horse entered, with £50 added by the Society. The latter competition will be judged in accordance with the rules governing the International military jumping competitions.

Entry forms and particulars may be had on application to the Director, R.D.S., Ballsbridge.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

DUBLIN: Station closed.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Play, "John Ferguson," by St. John Ervine, 7.15.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Nelson Keys in April Revue, 10.

REGIONAL: "Inquest on Columbine" (Compton Mackenzie), 8.45.

SCOTTISH: Paisley Philomel Choir, 7.30.

DEUTSCHLANDSENDER: Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, 8.45.

RADIO PARIS: Opera, "La Traviata" (Verdi), 8.

ST. JOHN ERVINE'S play, "John Ferguson," has been adapted for broadcasting by George Shiels, and will be produced to-night in the Northern Ireland programme. The play is in four acts, the scene throughout being laid in the living-room of the Fergusons' farmhouse. An hour elapses between the first and second acts, a night between the second and third, and a fortnight between the third and fourth. The cast is a capable one, and the production is by S. A. Bulloch.

The Dublin, Athlone and Cork Broadcasting Stations will be closed to-day, to-morrow and Good Friday.

The story of Compton Mackenzie's novel, "Carnival," already is known to thousands not only from reading the book, but it has been produced on the stage, on the screen and on the air in an adapted form. To-night it is to be broadcast again, this time as a musical play, under the title of "Inquest on Columbine." The original story in this case has been reduced and altered; the music is continuous, and the production will be found to be more in the form of opera, in which Tessa Deane will sing in the part of Jenny Pearl, with Robert Easton as the Cornish farmer.

The words are by James Dyrenforth, music by Kenneth Leslie Smith, orchestrated by Julius Bürger, and Stanford Robinson will conduct. "Inquest on Columbine" will be repeated to-morrow night in the Droitwich programme.

Antoni Sala will play a violoncello concerto by Boccherini in the concert to be relayed from the Pavilion, Bournemouth, this afternoon at 3.15 (Droitwich).

We note that Sir Hamilton Harty is to conduct the B.B.C. Orchestra in a Symphony Concert to-night. Irene Kohler (pianoforte) will be heard as soloist in Szymanowski's Symphonie Concertante. Mozart's Symphony No. 34 in C, and Symphonic Variations by Dvorak, also are down for performance. (8.15, Droitwich).

Nelson Keys can scarcely hope to make the April Revue eclipse that of March. If the show to-night only comes up to the same standard, listeners may anticipate a really clever entertainment. There is a rival programme on the B.B.C. Northern wave-length, though this starts at 8. Listeners will hear a Morecambe night's entertainment, including a relay from the new Winter Gardens, where Ella Shields, the famous male impersonator, is appearing, and a relay from the Palace Theatre of a variety programme.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (1 Kw.).
10. 0—Holy Week Reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Regional.
11.45—Cecil Chadwick, at the Organ of the Classic Cinema.
12.30-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
5.55—Northern Ireland Bulletin for Farmers.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The Belfast Wireless Orchestra.
7.15—"John Ferguson," A Play in Four Acts, by St. J. Ervine, adapted by George Shiels.
8.30—Gramophone.
8.45—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).
10. 0—Holy Week Reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Other Harvests — The Lingonberry in Sweden: Eric Svenne.
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.45—Quentin Maclean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle.
12.30—Charles Manning and his Orchestra, relayed from The Granada, Walthamstow.
1.30—An Organ Recital by O. H. Peasgood, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.
2.15—Gramophone.
2.50—A Pianoforte Recital by Margareta Harvey-Samuel.
3.15—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Antoni Sala (violoncello).
4.45—The Western Studio Orchestra.
5.15—The Charles Ernesco Quintet.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Books in General: Desmond MacCarthy.
6.45—For Farmers Only: J. A. Scott Watson (Professor of Rural Economy, University of Oxford).
7. 5—The Foundations of Music—Bach Celebration.
7.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
8.15—A Symphony Concert. The B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. Irene Kohler (pianoforte).
9.30—Time, News and Weather.
10. 0—Nelson Keys in "The April Revue."
11. 0-12.0—Sydney Kyte and his Band, relayed from the Piccadilly Hotel.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10. 0—Holy Week Reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
11.45—Gramophone.
12.30—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
1.30—Gramophone.
2.15—The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
3.15—The Norbert Wethmar Trio. James O'Neill (bass).
4.15—Jan Berenska and his Orchestra.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The Wireless Military Band. Frank Phillips (bass baritone).
7.30—The Vario Trio.
8.15—Salt Sea Ballads: The Wireless Male Voice Chorus; Kenneth Ellis (bass). At the pianoforte, Ernest Lush.
8.45—"Inquest on Columbine." A Love Story in Music. Founded on Compton MacKenzie's novel, "Carnival."
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10—Sydney Kyte and his Band, relayed from the Piccadilly Hotel.
10.45—Gramophone.
11. 0-12.0—Sydney Kyte and his Band (continued).

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time. News. Weather.
6.30—A Recital: Norris Stanley (violin), Charles Badham (pianoforte).
7. 0—Harry Engleman's Quintet, with Nat Goulding (tenor).
7.45—Ripe for Development: "Thought for Tomorrow," G. M. Boumphrey.
8.15—Regional.
10. 0—Time. News. Weather.
10.10—"What's in the Wind," Richard Clements.
10.25-11.0—Regional.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10. 0—Holy Week reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time. News. Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7.30—"Holiday": A composite programme with ideas for the holiday.
8. 5—A sing-song relayed from the Don Unemployed Men's Club, Trealaw.
8.45—Regional.
10. 0—Time. News. Weather.
10.10—Welsh.
10.15-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10. 0—Holy Week reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time. News. Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7.30—Joseph Q. Atkinson's Quintet.
8. 0—Morecambe Night, including Variety, relayed from the Winter Gardens; and the Regional Follies, relayed from the Palace Theatre.
8.45—Regional.
10. 0—Time. News. Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10. 0—Holy Week reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time. News. Weather.
6.30—News for Young Scotland: R. Bennett Miller.
6.40—A Recital: Kathleen Garscadden (soprano), Margaret Smart (violin).
7.15—Strange Tales from the West—I.: "Highland Magicians," Alexander Polson.
7.30—Paisley Philomel Choir, Cedric Thorpe Davie (pianoforte).
8.15—Scottish Dance Music: The Reel Players.
8.45—Regional.
10. 0—Time. News. Weather.
10.10—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (Deutschlandsender) (1,571 Metres).—8.45-10.0 p.m.—Concert by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra (conducted by Zilcher).

BRUSSELS No. 1 (483.9 Metres)—8.30-9.30 p.m.—The St. Matthew Passion (Schütz), from the Royal Conservatoire.

COLOGNE (455.9 Metres)—8.45-10.0 p.m.—Julius Weismann Concert, with the composer at the piano.

KALUNDBORG (1,261 Metres)—8.1-8.45 p.m.—Delibes Concert by the Radio Orchestra.

OSLO (1,154 Metres)—8.0-11.0 p.m.—"Othello," opera, in four acts (Verdi), relayed from the National Theatre.

PARIS (Radio Paris) (1,648 Metres)—"La Traviata," opera, in three acts (Verdi), relayed from the Opera.

ROME (420.8 Metres)—"Fedora," opera, in three acts (Giordano), relayed from the Scala, Milan.

TO-MORROW

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (1 Kw.).
10. 0—Holy Week Reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.

5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—North.
7.30—Regional.
8.45—The Belfast Wireless Orchestra; Stewart Hill (baritone), Sir Donald F. Tovey (pianoforte).
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).
10. 0—Holy Week Reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—At Home To-day.
11. 5—Henry Croudson, at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, Leeds.
11.30—Gramophone.
11.50—The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.
1. 0—Gramophone.
2. 0—The Palace Theatre Orchestra.
3. 0—Evensong, relayed from Westminster Abbey.
3.50—Gramophone.
4.45—An Organ Recital by Edgar Morgan, relayed from the Church of The Messiah, Birmingham.
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Foundations of Music: Bach Celebration.
6.50—German: Max Kroemer.
7.20—Gramophone.
7.30—The Map of England, 3. How the Map is Made. Brigadier H. St. J. L. Winterbotham, C.M.G., D.S.O. (Director General of Ordnance Survey, 1930-35).
8. 0—"Inquest on Columbine."
9.15—Cautionary Tales for Litter Fiends.
9.30—Time, News, Weather.
10. 0—A Short Mid-Week Service, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Elliott, relayed from St. Michael's, Chester Square.
10.15—The Gershom Parkington Quintet; Sinclair Logan (baritone).
11.15-12.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10. 0—Holy Week Reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.
11.50—Gramophone.
12.20—The Belfast Wireless Orchestra.
1.20—An Organ Recital by George Altham, relayed from the College of Technology, Manchester.
2. 0—The Western Studio Orchestra.
3. 0—The New Georgian Trio and Margaret Chamberlain (Pianoforte).
4. 0—Yascha Krein and his Gypsy Orchestra.
4.45—Gramophone.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
7.30—Peter Haddon in "The Indiscretions of Archie," by P. G. Wodehouse, adapted for Broadcasting by Douglas Hoare: 2—"Reforming Society."
7.50—A Variety of Music.
8.45—Chamber Music and Poetry: The Kutcher String Quartet. Hubert Gregg (Reader).
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.15-12.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra continued.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—For Midland Farmers: W. B. Thompson.
6.50—Old Time Dance Music: Jack Dale and his Band.
7.30—Regional.
7.50—Regional.
8.45—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10-11.15—Regional.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10. 0—Holy Week Reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The City of Bristol Police Band and Hilda Blake (Soprano).
7.30—Regional.
8.45—"The Deliverance," an Easter play, by J. D. Jones.
9.25—The Plymouth Madrigal Society, relayed from the Abbey Hall, Plymouth.
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10—Welsh.
10.15—The Audience Owns the Theatre: Kitchener Davies.
10.30-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10. 0—Holy Week Reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
7.30—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10—"A Spot of Colour"—2. H. G. Mathews: "Domestic Interiors."
10.30-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH (391.1 Metres) (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10. 0—Holy Week Reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-3.25—Regional.
3.30—Mid-Week Service, conducted by the Rev. Professor John Baillie, D.D., D.Litt., Edinburgh University.
4. 0-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—"Next Week You'll Hear" Excerpts from programmes for week beginning April 21.
6.40—For Scottish Farmers in Particular: Joseph Duncan.
6.50—Scottish Dance Music: Piping and Fiddling. Pipe-Major Roderick Macdonald; Florence MacBride (violin).
7.20—"The Week-end Out of doors."
7.30—Regional.
7.50—Regional.
8.45—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.15—Scottish News Bulletin.
10.25-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (Funkstunde) (356.7 Metres).—10.30-12 midnight—Bach—Handel Recital.

BUDAPEST (549.5 Metres).—11.35-12.5 a.m. (Friday)—String Quartet (Count Franz Esterhary).

LEIPZIG (382.2 Metres).—7.0-8.0—Folk Music by the Leipzig Mandoline Quintet, the Leipzig-Reudnitzer Bandonian Club and Dölling (Mouth-Organ).

MONTE CENERI (257.1 Metres).—8.0-10.0 p.m.—"L'elisir d'amore," Opera in three acts (Donizetti).

PARIS (Poste Parisien) (312.8 Metres).—8.20-11.0 p.m.—"Marie-Magdeleine"—Opera (Massenet).

PARIS (Radio Paris) (1,648 Metres).—8.45-10.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert by the National Orchestra. Conductor—Tomasi (Piano).

A SOUL'S DEVELOPMENT

HOLY WEEK ADDRESS

Delivering his second address on "Some Unnoticed Friends of Christ" at the Holy Week dinner-hour Service in St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday, the Dean of Ossory spoke of the life of Nicodemus. His text was: "And there came also Nicodemus" (John xix., 39).

The story of Nicodemus was, said the Dean of Ossory, a peculiarly interesting story, telling, as it does, of a soul's growth and development. Nicodemus appeared on three occasions only in the Gospel of St. John. Their first introduction to him was where he came to Jesus by night, and the preacher thought that they did not give him full credit for that: they dwelt on the fact that he came to Jesus by night and lost sight of the still more marvellous fact that he came to Jesus at all; they thought of his timidity, forgetting his downright honesty.

The second scene was in the seventh chapter of St. John, and this was a time on which to judge him. If any of the rulers believed on Him he must declare it. How did Nicodemus face this crisis of his life? He said: "Doth our law judge any man before it hear him and know what he doeth?" That, thought the Dean, meant that Nicodemus had taken his stand on the side of Christ; it showed that his faith had grown; it had at least the virtue of open-mindedness. He did not think that at that stage one could describe Nicodemus as a full disciple of Christ, but he had gone a long way toward it since that night when he stole along the street to interview Jesus at night.

The third scene was in the nineteenth chapter of St. John. Jesus had been crucified. Who would perform the office of burial? It was always dangerous to stand on the side of Christ; it was, when the Council were against Him; but to stand by Jesus now was to do so at the risk of one's life. When the people had been shouting on Palm Sunday Nicodemus was watching quietly; when the Council had raised their challenge he was the one to speak; and when the Jews had done their worst, he claimed the body of Jesus.

Nicodemus was honest and he was earnest. It was quite true that this new Teacher was only a peasant from Galilee, while Nicodemus was a scholar and a leader; but, putting aside all prejudice, he came to Jesus that he might learn the truth. He was open-minded and he had the courage of his convictions.

The Paraguayan artillery has set on fire the fortified town of Charagua, according to the latest Paraguayan official *communiqué* on the Gran Chaco fighting.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

CHOIR'S PERFORMANCE OF BACH ORATORIO

There was not as large a congregation as might have been expected in St. Patrick's Cathedral last night for the Easter performance by the Cathedral choir, under Dr. George P. Hewson, of Bach's "Passion of Our Lord according to St. Matthew." No doubt, the absence of transport facilities made it difficult for people to attend. The Passion according to St. Matthew is the more perfect of the two Passion oratorios. In its formal arrangement it is based on that of Bach's predecessors. The narrative of the Passion of Christ according to St. Matthew is declaimed in recitative form by a tenor, and the speech of Our Saviour, the parts of St. Peter, the Priest, and of Pontius Pilate are assigned to a bass voice, while the Jews are represented by a chorus. All that Bach's genius could achieve is revealed in this wonderful oratorio, particularly in the use which he makes of the chorale. No other composer studied and turned to artistic benefit the harmonic and melodic resources of the chorale like Bach. In this respect his work resembles Palestrina's in regard to the Gregorian chant. The two great masters embodied in their works that spiritual life and expression which had taken root in the mystic creeds of their respective Churches.

Last night the first part of the oratorio was presented. From the opening double chorus, "Come, ye daughters, share my anguish," there was a moving atmosphere about the work. The tenor recitative was well delivered, though the "false tone" in the top register was a little disturbing at times. The bass came through at times with splendid resonance. The chorales were rendered with great expression, and the choruses were striking, though one regretted that the beautiful choristers' duet, "Behold, my Saviour now is taken," was omitted.

Dr. Hewson's support at the organ was very satisfying—the instrument was never allowed to obtrude too conspicuously, but was kept at the right level.

The second part of the oratorio will be given to-night at 8 o'clock.

MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

Descriptive choral music will be rendered this week by a selected choir from city and suburban churches. Details will be found in our advertising columns.

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GAELIC LEAGUE PROPOSALS

LENGTHY AGENDA FOR CONVENTION

THE annual Convention of the Gaelic League will be held at St. Brigid's College, Rannafast, Annagry, County Donegal, on Tuesday next, opening at 10 o'clock. On Monday the Fáinne Oireachtas will be held in the same place.

The programme is a lengthy one, as will be seen from the agenda, which contains notices of thirty-six resolutions.

Seventeen of the notices of resolutions are from Dublin—ten from the Executive Committee, three from the city Committee, and four from Dublin city branches. Nine of the resolutions are from the West of Ireland, three are from Cork County Committee, three from Newcastle West, Co. Limerick, and one from London.

One of the resolutions from the Executive has been debated already in Parnell square—that of permitting persons not associated with the League to speak on Gaelic League platforms henceforth.

The resolutions from the West call for fair play for Connaught Irish; for higher education for Connaught children, and for oral Irish to be an essential subject in Intermediate education examinations. The Gaelicisation of all University Colleges is also demanded.

Four resolutions deal with the Gaelicisation of Free State Broadcasting Stations. Proposals will be made relating to the children of the Gaeltacht and the Breac-Gaeltacht in connection with the £2 grant and entrance scholarships to preparatory and secondary schools. It is also proposed that English be not deemed an essential in any examinations in future.

UNIFORM SPELLING

Several resolutions will deal with the need for Gaelic films and with jazz. Educational matters will occupy attention, as a literary standard and uniform spelling is called for. A resolution comes from Tuam to the effect that the Gaelic League is getting little help or good example from the President of the State in Gaelicising the people of Ireland in regard to the language, games, dances, etc. One of the Dublin resolutions call for the amendment of the Vocational Education Act in order to make it possible to establish classes for the Irish language and Gaelic culture in every parish in the twenty-six counties for the benefit of those who have left school, young men from the Gaeltacht to be selected and trained to do the work in co-operation with the advice of the Gaelic League. Other resolutions deal with the making of laws and their practice in Irish in the courts.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

The Board of Nomination for the Parish of Taney met yesterday at the Diocesan Offices, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, and adjourned until Monday, the 29th April.



On St. Patrick's Day a beautiful cross of shamrock, made and blessed in Dungarvan, was despatched by the Dungarvan British Legion to their Legion comrades in Ypres, Belgium, and was placed on the Irish War Memorial at Ypres on St. Patrick's Day by the Presidents of the Ypres branch.

"LIFTS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Please allow me to appeal through your paper to my fellow-motorists on behalf of old and elderly people who daily want lifts. There is, I notice, a hesitancy and indefiniteness about the old as they stand by the curbs, and it is fatally easy, intent on our own affairs as we all are, to drive past these waiting figures without realising their need, or, indeed, noticing them at all.

Childhood on its way to or from school risks its neck to run out into the road and literally "hold one up"; youth looks eager and possesses a natural light which attracts; middle age waves umbrella, stick, or bag. Age alone looks shy, uncertain, making no visible sign as the cars rush past, pausing, perhaps, a little further on to lift some younger person.

Of the old we may say—They cannot walk; to beg they are ashamed. Let us help them if we can.—Yours, etc.,

"AUSTIN 12"

April 16th, 1935.

NEW COMPANIES

Among the companies newly registered in the Free State are the following: W. H. Alexander, Limited, nominal capital £20,000; Clovelly (Belfast), Limited, nominal capital £3,000; Ballyshannon Hosiery Company, Limited, nominal capital £10,000; Coleraine Chronicle Company, nominal capital £5,000; I. Ellis and Co., Limited, nominal capital £12,000; Gaffney and Son, Limited, nominal capital £3,000.

FEIS CEOIL ENTRIES

LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

The following are the entries for this year's Feis Ceoil. They are larger than last year, and will be further increased by the entries for the composers' competition, which do not come in until June:—

Choral and Ensemble Singing—Florence Culwick Cup, 2; Mixed Choir, 3; Male Choir, 5; Ladies' Choir, 2; Children's Choir, 2; Plainsong, Class I., 3; Class III., 2; Class IV., 4; Class V., 1; Mixed Quartet, 2; Male Quartet, 5; Ladies' Trio, 14; Children's Trio, 29; Ladies' Duet, 15; Mixed Duet, 1.

Solo Singing—Denis O'Sullivan Medal, 51; Joseph O'Mara Cup, 12; Geoghegan Cup, 30; Plunket Greene Cup, 53; Gervase Elwes Cup, 22; Wallis Cup, 11; Dramatic Cup, 10; Lieder Prize, 14; Wilson Cup, 2; Soprano, 46; Mezzo-soprano, 31; Contralto, 21; Tenor, 29; Baritone, 19; Bass, 16; Boys' Solo, 39; Solo Sight Singing, 6.

National Music—School Choir (Girls), 1; School Choir (Boys), 2; Action Song, 1; Townshend Cup, 4; Small Irish Harp, 3; P. J. McCall Cup, 11; Traditional Singing, 10; Traditional Fiddling, Senior, 14; Traditional Fiddling, Junior, 7.

Pianoforte—Senior Piano, 26; Junior Piano A, 37; Junior Piano B, 70; Junior Piano C, 63; Junior Piano D, 74; Duet for Two Pianos, 8; Harty Cup, 8; Esposito Cup, 9; Pigott Cup, 5; Larchet Cup, 7.

Strings and Chamber Music—Flute and Piano Duet, 1; Senior Trio, 1; Junior Trio, 1; Piano and Violin Duet, 7; Piano and 'Cello Duet (Elsner Cup), 2; Senior Violin, 10; Junior Violin, 22; Special Junior Violin, 18; Viola, 4; Senior 'Cello, 3; Junior 'Cello, 6; Arthur Darley Prize, 9; Arthur Catterall Cup, 4; Watson Cup, 6; Ida O'Reilly Cup, 3.

Solo Wind Instruments, 17.

Senior Organ, 19; Junior, 5; FitzGerald Trophy, 3.

VISCOUNT CRANLEY TO WED

ENGAGEMENT TO THE HON. PAMELA DILLON

The engagement was announced yesterday of Viscount Cranley, only son and heir of the Earl and Countess of Onslow and the Hon. Pamela Dillon, only daughter of Viscount and Viscountess Dillon.

Viscount Cranley came of age last June. He is an officer in the Life Guards, and is a nephew by marriage of Viscount Halifax. His father, Lord Onslow, has been Lord Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords since 1931. He is the Lord Chancellor's deputy as Speaker of the Upper House.

The Hon. Pamela Dillon was born in 1915. Her father, Lord Dillon, succeeded his brother last year.

STAINER'S "CRUCIFIXION"

Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be rendered in North Strand Parish Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The soloists will be Mr. W. Ashton and Mr. Mervyn Bell, and the choir will be augmented for the occasion. A silver collection will be made for the choir funds. Mr. Percy Williams will preside at the organ.

KILL BUGS, FLEAS, BEETLES WITH KEATING'S POWDER
CARTONS 2d 6d 1/- FLASKS 9d

COMFORT IN THE COURTS

BILL ADVANCES IN THE SENATE

ASPECTS OF LOCAL LOANS FUND

IN the Free State Senate yesterday, on the second stage of the Courthouses (Provision and Maintenance) Bill, 1935,

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (Mr. P. J. Ruttledge) said that the bill's main provisions were to lay down clearly what were the rights and duties of the authorities with regard to proper accommodation in Circuit and District Courts. Circuit Judges had refused to sit in certain towns owing to the lack of proper accommodation. The result was that the sittings were held in other towns, thereby involving litigants in heavy travelling expenses.

Mr. M. COMYN, K.C., said that litigants and the public often had to come in to court-houses which were inadequately ventilated and badly heated. This "barbarous state of affairs" had been allowed to continue for many years. He was glad that the Minister was going to take powers to end this position, and provide for the reasonable comfort of the public who had to attend Circuit and District Courts.

Mr. BAXTER said that it did not seem equitable that the burden of keeping the court-houses should be placed on the county councils, while the control of the court-houses should be vested in officials over whom the councils had no jurisdiction. Under the bill the Minister was compelling the rural ratepayers to erect, or put in order, these buildings which were used for a State service. The State should pay, and not the county councils.

The MINISTER, replying, said that even under the present law the county councils had no control over court-houses, or even over the buildings in which they held their meetings: control of these were at present vested in the Deputy-Sheriff.

"It is not proposed under this bill to build magnificent court-houses all over the country, or anything of that sort," said the Minister. "So far as the local authorities are concerned, the expense will not give much ground for complaint."

The second stage of the bill was passed, and the Committee stage fixed for Wednesday, May 1.

LOCAL LOANS FUND BILL

On the second stage of the Local Loans Fund Bill, 1935,

The MINISTER FOR FINANCE (Mr. Sean MacEntee) said that this bill gave a statutory basis to the Local Loans Fund. This had been up to the present merely an account in the Exchequer, under the Minister for Finance. The moneys in the account were available for advances to local authorities for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, for sewerage and water supply schemes, arterial drainage, etc.; and to a limited extent, for advances to farmers with small holdings for improvement of their lands, provision of hay-barns, etc.

It was proposed to take advantage of the bill to clear up the position of the sums repaid on foot of loans made prior to April 1, 1922, out of the fund established under the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887.

He would like to emphasise that the bill was designed to deal with the very limited question of finance and administration of the fund. It did not in any way extend the scope of the fund by authorising the making of loans for purposes for which loans under existing legislation could not be made by the State. If at any time it was desirable to extend the scope of the fund that would be a matter for further legislation.

Mr. JAMESON said that he protested against the short time given to the members of the Senate to consider the bill. It was quite clear that the Local Loans Fund, or account was in a financial mess. To his mind, the bill gave the Government a free hand in dealing with all sorts of advances which at the moment were held for specified purposes. He did not think that it was fair that the Local Loans services were to be taken out of the Budget. He thought that the Minister would have to include in his Budget a certain amount for the assistance that they were going to give in aid of those local loans.

It was a bill that required attention, and if the Senate were to pass it that afternoon it would be the greatest derogation of the dignity of the Senate that had ever occurred in his time. The Senate had never held up a bill when the Minister gave good, sound, adequate reasons for haste; they had been given no such reasons in this instance.

"IN A MESS"

Mr. M. COMYN said that this seemed only to be a bill to co-ordinate existing law and practice in reference to local loans. Senator Jameson in his good close analysis had said that the local loans were in a mess; the speaker did not consider that that was in any way apparent from the terms of the bill. These loans had, however, been in a mess for the last thirty or forty years. An indirect intention of the British Parliament in granting the loans had been to "keep the people quiet," and, as a result, repayment of the loans was not made at due dates. He knew a case where repayment was said to be statute-barred.

"In order to clear up the accounts," said Mr. Comyn, "there must be a considerable amount of spring-cleaning—and this is the spring." He considered that it was indicated in the bill that loans would not in future be granted except where they would be reproductive and where they would be repaid.

Mr. E. BLYTHE said that the Minister for Finance when in Opposition had as one of his stable theories that there should be no borrowing from the Local Loans Fund; that the loan should come out of taxation. He (Mr. Blythe) did not regard the bill as revolutionary, and its provisions seemed to be satisfactory. The Senate should, however, have an opportunity of examining the sections *seriatim*.

He thought that the member would be well advised not to press for the completion of the bill that day, so that a proper opportunity for examining its provisions would be afforded.

THE ACCOUNTS

Mr. JOHNSON said that one of the reasons why he was glad that the bill was likely to become law was because it would provide for an annual disclosure of the accounts of the Local Loans Fund.

Mr. DOUGLAS asked if there was any possible mix-up between the amount of the assistance given direct to local authorities by way of free grants and the Local Loans Fund. Were these grants included in the fund?

Mr. WILSON asked the Minister to give in round figures the assets of the fund.

In reply, Mr. MacENTEE said that if he had led Mr. Jameson to believe that the fund was in a financial mess he would have to correct that impression. They could be assured that the accounts would be kept regularly, and that every penny would be accounted for.

While assets representing 11¾ millions would be transferred, issues would be confined to five millions. No sum beyond this amount could be issued without further legislation. While it was true that local loans would not appear in the budget in the ordinary way, because the money was being provided for under the bill, the matter would be referred to in the budget statement, from the point of view of the demand on it for the Government services, such as housing.

The MINISTER referred to the speech in the House of Commons of Mr. Chamberlain, when introducing the Budget, and said that, after 100 years of experience, Britain had had reaffirmed its belief that local loans should be separate from the consolidated fund. Mr. Chamberlain was taking the opportunity of permitting the issue of local loans stock in a more modern form, and of converting the existing stock if opportunity arose.

This bill would not provide the final form of the Local Loans Fund.

BANKING COMMISSION

The Government would have to give the most serious consideration to any recommendations the Banking Commission might make in regard to the issue of the local loans and the position of the Local Loans Fund, etc.

The bill passed its second stage.

On Section 6 of the bill,

Mr. BAXTER said that the Minister should consider the question of writing down the liabilities of local authorities. Progress in many parts of the country was being hindered by the debts with which local authorities were weighed down. Local authorities could make as strong a case for a reduction of their liabilities as the farmer could for the halving of his annuity.

Replying, the MINISTER said that no case could be made for the writing down of the liabilities of local authorities. They should remember that those loans had been advanced over twenty-one years ago at very low rates of interest.

The loans had been advanced to finance housing and sewerage schemes, which had brought in a considerable return to the ratepayers. They felt that they were still sound loans and were not irrecoverable.

The section was agreed to.

The Committee stage was passed, as were also the report and final stages.

IRISH IN THE SCHOOLS

On the motion of Mr. ROBINSON, the resumed debate was adjourned on the following motion by Mr. BLYTHE:—

"That the Seanad requests the Executive Council to set up a Commission to consider and report on the further steps which might be taken through the medium of broadcasting, talking pictures and printed publications to supplement and make more effective the work for the Irish language at present being done in the schools."

The Senate then adjourned until May 1 next.

THE ROADS AT EASTER

MR. HORE-BELISHA'S APPEAL

Mr. Hore-Belisha, British Minister of Transport, broadcasting from London last night, again made a pre-holiday safety-first appeal.

During the coming holiday, he said, there would be about 200,000 more private motor cars and motor cycles on the roads than last Easter.

"We can get accidents down. That is shown by the fact that between 3,000 and 4,000 fewer people have been killed or injured on our roads so far this year than in the same period last year. Last Easter left a terrible trail of misery behind it—no less than 600 people suffering death and injury on the roadside every day for a fortnight.

"That meant that in 8,400 homes joy was turned into suffering. All this misery was so unnecessary. Any one of us would take enormous pains to prevent the loss of life by fire or at sea. To do the same thing on land requires neither valour nor endurance, neither hardship nor personal peril, but just decency and thoughtfulness."

THE TORCH THEATRE

"The Anatomist," with which modern melodrama the Torch Theatre will re-open after Easter, was written by James Bridie, a Glasgow doctor, and author of "Tobias and the Angel" and "A Sleeping Clergyman."

"The Anatomist" deals with a problem which is almost akin to our contemporary one of vivisection—that is, the problem of how far science may go in order to advance its knowledge of the human frame. In the period of the play "body-snatching" was rife, particularly in Edinburgh; and in Edinburgh, too, Dr. Knox, the anatomist, had his dissecting rooms.

No one paid too much attention to the origin of the specimens in Surgeons' Hall—they were mostly paupers—but now the rifling of graves gave place to the simpler method of doing murder in order to keep up the supply of corpses, and most active among these murderers were the notorious Burke and Hare, who made a handsome profit out of their ghoulish trade until they ended their days on the scaffold. The crux of the play is the spectacle of a young doctor struggling with his admiration for his idol, Dr. Knox, and his growing certainty as to the revolting means by which the corpses are procured.

EGYPTIAN TRADE MISSION

RECEIVED BY THE KING

The delegates of the Egyptian Economic Mission visited Windsor Castle yesterday, where they were received by the King. They were Dr. Afifi Pasha, the leader of the mission, Taalat Henein Pasha, Nahas Bey, Pargali Bey, and three experts and two secretaries.

The King chatted with the delegates for about half an hour, and was very interested to hear from Afifi Pasha of their visits to Manchester, where they had studied the conditions in the cotton industry, and to South Wales, where they inspected coal-producing conditions.

Later in the afternoon the delegates were conducted over the State apartments, the Royal library and other places of interest at Windsor returning to London by car early in the evening.

SINN FEIN MEETING

The Standing Committee of Sinn Fein had under consideration the republican position, and decided to hold a demonstration this evening, at 8 p.m., in Cathal Brugha street.

The loyal address from Canada to the King, which was passed by the House of Commons, with the members standing on their seats and singing, "God Save the King," was passed unanimously by the Senate.

EASTER POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

GENERAL DELIVERY ON FRIDAY

THE CLOSING OF THE G.P.O.

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs announces that on Good Friday, the 19th instant, there will be a general delivery of letters and parcels in the Dublin City and districts areas. Renters of private boxes will be able to obtain their correspondence as usual.

On Easter Monday, the 22nd instant, there will be no general delivery of letters or parcels, but renters of private boxes within the city and districts areas may obtain their correspondence at the Letter Office, Pearse street, between 9.0 and 10.30 a.m. Firms and residents who do not rent private boxes, but who wish to obtain their correspondence, must notify the Superintendent of the Letter Office, Pearse street, accordingly by 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 20th instant, and pay a fee of 3d.

On both Good Friday and Easter Monday the night mails to the Irish Provinces and to Great Britain will be despatched as on ordinary week days. The evening collections connecting with these despatches and the subsequent collections between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. will be made as usual.

WEEK-END AT G.P.O.

In connection with the unveiling ceremony at the General Post Office on Easter Sunday the public office at the G.P.O. will be closed from 8.0 p.m. on Saturday, the 20th, until 8.0 a.m. on Monday, the 22nd instant, and during this period the business normally transacted at the General Post Office on Saturday nights, Sundays and Bank holidays will be transferred to the College Green Post Office, which will remain open continuously whilst the General Post Office is closed.

At 8 a.m. on Easter Monday the General Post Office will re-open for the sale of stamps, the registration of letters, the acceptance and delivery of telegrams, and, between 8.0 a.m. and 8.0 p.m., the delivery of Poste Restante correspondence.

Continuous attendance will be given at the telephone exchanges.

IRISH NATIONAL AIRPORT

CORK PUTS FORWARD A CLAIM

At the meeting of Cork Aero Club mention was made of the statement in the Dail that the matter of establishing an Irish national airport at Merrion, Dublin, was under consideration, and a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing the opinion that the only rational situation for a national airport is a site adjoining Cork Harbour.

The resolution pointed to the advantage of establishing such an airport close to the North Atlantic shipping routes, and referred to the shelter that Cork Harbour affords for a seaplane service.

The resolution further requested the Government to have Cork's claims for an Irish national airport fully examined.

OBITUARY

COLONEL SIR H. E. F. GOOLD-ADAMS

The death of Colonel Sir Henry Edward Fane Goold-Adams, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., occurred on Monday last at 25 Belgrave Crescent, Edinburgh. Sir Henry Goold-Adams was the fifth son of the late Mr. R. E. W. Goold-Adams, of Jamesbrook, County Cork, and was seventy-four years of age. He was educated at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, and entered the Royal Artillery in 1879. After eight years he attained the rank of Captain, and a further twelve years saw him rise to the rank of Major. He saw active service in China in 1901, when he was mentioned in despatches and received the C.M.G. and medal. In 1910 he was made a member of the Ordnance Board, and in the following year became a Colonel. The C.B. was awarded to him in 1916, and two years later was followed by the K.B.E.

CANON J. T. TROTTER

The death took place yesterday at his residence, Cloydagh, County Carlow, of the Rev. Canon John Theobald Trotter, B.A. (T.C.D.). In 1886 he was ordained deacon, and in 1890 was ordained priest. The first parish to which he was attached was Killaban, County Carlow, where he worked from 1886 until 1888, when he left for Abbeyleix. In this parish he remained for eight years. In 1896 he was made Incumbent of Cloydagh, which includes Bilboa, and is in the Diocese of Leighlin. He was Rural Dean of Leighlin from 1913, Canon of Ullard, in Leighlin Cathedral, from 1922 to 1923; Precentor of Leighlin Cathedral from the latter year, and Canon of St. Canice's Cathedral, Ossory, from 1926.

£900 A YEAR BANKRUPT

JUDGE REFUSES DISCHARGE

The application of a man earning £900 a year who, having paid his creditors 4d. in the pound, asked for his discharge from bankruptcy was refused at Birmingham County Court yesterday.

"He had better in future pay attention to the old maxim, that you must be just before you are generous," said Judge Dyer, announcing his decision.

"Here is a man bankrupt in 1932, in respect of which his creditors have received 4d. in the pound, who has been earning what many people would think a handsome income, and the only person he is really obliged to support is his wife.

"He suggests that because he has an aged father and mother he can disregard any claims that his creditors may have upon him.

"Having earned an income of £900 a year for the past two or three years, he has the effrontery to ask for unconditional discharge without making any offer which can be described as other than hopeless, inadequate and illusory."

The applicant was Herbert Charnley Woodhall, of Quarme Sigmal, Hayes road, Wolmley, near Birmingham.

DEMONSTRATION BY LABOUR

PROCESSION THROUGH DUBLIN

A joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the Connolly Commemoration Committee of the Dublin Trade Union Council was held last night at 44 Lower Gardiner street to make arrangements for this year's Labour demonstration.

It was agreed that the commemoration would take the form of a procession and public meeting on the 12th May, and that a wreath would be laid on Connolly's grave in Arbour Hill on the same day.

Instructions were issued to the Unions to make arrangements for their members to parade with banners. Mr. P. Holahan, Irish National Union of Woodworkers, was appointed chief marshal and Mr. Sean Byrne assistant chief marshal.

The meeting also decided that a reunion and social would be held in connection with the commemoration.

The average level of retail prices at April 1 of the commodities taken into account in the statistics compiled by the British Ministry of Labour—including food, rent, clothing, fuel and light and miscellaneous items—was approximately 30 per cent. above the level of July, 1914, as compared with 41 per cent. at March 1, 1935, and 39 per cent. at March 31, 1934.

POST OFFICE MEMORIAL

THE ISSUE OF INVITATIONS

MILITARY PARADE AND MARCH PAST

THE Government Information Bureau issued the following statement yesterday evening:—

"The Government are anxious lest any person properly entitled to be present at the unveiling of the Easter Week Memorial in the General Post Office on Sunday next, 21st April, may be inadvertently overlooked in the issue of invitations.

"Any immediate relatives of men who were executed or otherwise lost their lives as participants in the rising of Easter Week, 1916, who desire to be present at the ceremony, and who have so far not received invitations, should forward their names immediately to the Secretary, Department of the President, Upper Merrion street, Dublin; or, if they so desire, to the Honorary Secretary, Easter Week Memorial Committee, Room 40, Wynn's Hotel, Dublin.

"The name and address of the person desiring the invitation and his or her relationship to the deceased, should be specified in every case."

MILITARY DISPLAY

The order of the military parade and march past on the occasion of the unveiling is as follows:—

NO. 1 COLUMN

(I.) Advance Guard (Detachment 1st Horse Squadron). (II.) Army Headquarters Staff. (III.) Colours and Colour Party. (IV.) No. 3 Army Band.

(V.) Curragh Command—Command Staff; 3rd Battalion Regiment of Rifles; Military College Company and Cadet Detachment; 1st Cyclist Squadron; 4th Field Artillery Battery; 1 Section, 1st Engineer Field Company; the Depôt Supply and Transport Service; 1st Field Ambulance; 1st Anti-Aircraft Battery.

(VI.) Southern Command—Command Staff; No. 4 (Provisional) Army Band; 4th Battalion Regiment of Rifles:- 3/4th Battalion Regiment of Ossory, V.F.; 1 Pipe Band (Regular); 2/3rd Battalion Regiment of Desmond, V.F.; 1/2nd Battalion Regiment of Thomond, V.F.

NO. 2 COLUMN

(I.) Eastern Command—Command Staff; No. 5 (Provisional) Army Band; the Depôt Army Air Corps; 1 Pipe Band (Regular); 1st Battalion Regiment of Oriel, V.F.; 1 Pipe Band (Regular); 3rd Battalion Regiment of Dublin, V.F.; 1 Pipe Band (Volunteer); 1st Battalion Regiment of Leinster, V.F.; 5/6th Field Artillery Battery, V.F.; the Army Ordnance Depôt.

(II.) Western Command—Command Staff; 1 Pipe Band (Regular); 1st Battalion Regiment of Connaught, V.F.; 1st Battalion Regiment of Breffni, V.F.; 1 Pipe Band (Regular); 1st Battalion Regiment of Tirconnail, V.F.; 2nd Battalion Regiment of Uisneach, V.F.; 1st Battalion Regiment of Rifles.

(III.) Rear Guard (Detachment, 1st Horse Squadron).

When the Rear Guard has cleared the saluting base "A" Flight 1st Co-operation Squadron will fly past in flight formation.

In reply to his invitation, Senator O. St. J. Gogarty writes, in the course of a letter to President de Valera:—

"I have received your invitation to a commemoration of the proclamation of the Republic in the G.P.O.

"I must refuse to assist you in playing Hamlet when your Republicans are howling for Macbeth."

£111,000 BELFAST WILL

LARGE BEQUESTS TO PRESBYTERIAN FUNDS

Mr. Francis Curley, J.P., of 16 High street, Belfast, and of Clonsille, Antrim road, Belfast, merchant tailor, founder of Messrs. Curley, Ltd., a former High Sheriff of the City of Belfast, who died on the 11th December last, aged 92 years, left personal property in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £111,185.

The testator left £200 to Ulster Hospital, £200 to Qua Iboe Mission, £200 to the Jungle Tribes' Mission, and £500 to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

After a few other legacies he left the residue of the property for the foundation of a "Francis Curley" charitable fund, to be disposed of, as to one half, as to 25 per cent. to the Foreign Mission in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, 15 per cent. to the Women's Auxiliary of the Foreign Mission in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, 10 per cent. to the Home Mission of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland for the work in the City of Belfast, 10 per cent. to the Old Age Fund in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, 10 per cent. to Dr. Barnardo's Homes, 10 per cent. to the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, 5 per cent. to the Jewish Mission in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, 5 per cent. to the Hospital for Sick Children, Belfast; 5 per cent. to the Soldiers' Home, Clifton street, Belfast, and 5 per cent. to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

One-half is also left as to 50 per cent. to the Sustentation Fund in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, 30 per cent. to the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, 10 per cent. to the Johnston Memorial Training Home, Belfast; 10 per cent. to the fund for widows and orphans of ministers in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

KILKENNY GROCER'S ESTATE

Mr. Michael John O'Brien, of Main street, Graiguenamanagh, Kilkenny, grocer, died on January 19th last leaving personal property in England of the value of £2,802.

INCREASE IN KERRY RATES

Kerry County Council adopted a total general rate of 16s. 10d. in the £, an increase of 2s. 1d. in the £, as compared with the previous financial year. The increase is composed of 2¼d. in respect of road maintenance, 1s. 7d. for county services, and poor relief charges 4¼d., while there is a reduction in Board of Health charges of 1¼d. in the £.

A sum of £25,000 has been withheld from the agricultural grant.

Motions to reduce the rate or to defer striking it were ruled out by the chairman.

TRUNK MYSTERY NO. 1

RENEWED POLICE "TALKS"

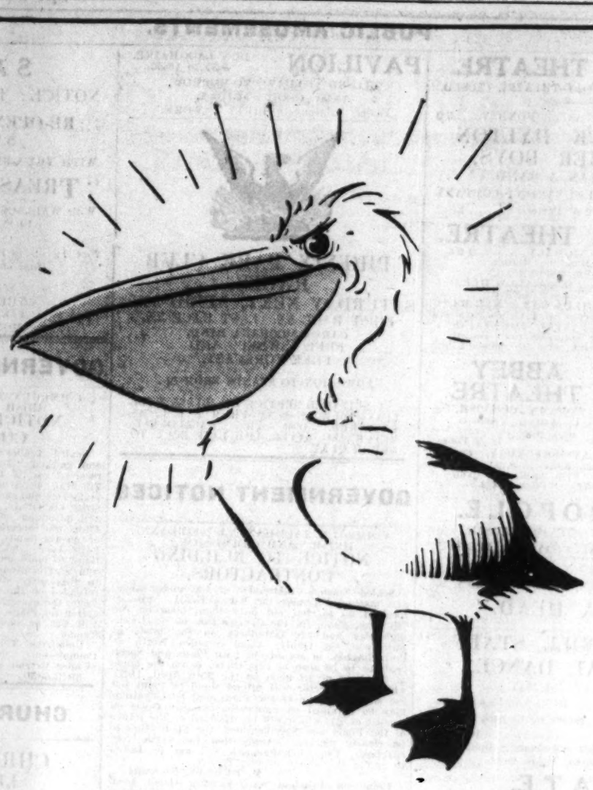
Chief Inspector Donaldson, of Scotland Yard, paid a visit to Brighton yesterday and was in conference with Detective Inspector Pelling, head of the Brighton C.I.D. Chief Inspector Donaldson is in charge of the inquiries in Trunk Mystery No. 1, and it is understood that his visit was made for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Pelling on one of the aspects of the inquiry.

It is not thought, however, that great importance is attached to the outcome of the talks, which were regarded as of a routine character.

Afterwards Inspector Donaldson returned to London.

MILL-WORKER WHO WON £15,000

Among the passengers who arrived from the United States at Cobh yesterday was Mr. J. Holden, a mill worker of New York, who is coming to claim a prize of £15,000 won by him in the Cambridgeshire Sweepstake.



THINK OF THE BIG BILLS YOU COULD LAUGH AT IF YOU WON THE SWEEP

After all £30,000 would make a lot of very big bills look very small

★ Last day for receiving counterfoils, May 13th.
Draw will take place in Dublin on June 3rd.
Race will be run at Epsom on June 5th.

IRISH HOSPITALS' SWEEP ON THE DERBY, 1935

HOSPITALS' TRUST LIMITED, 13, EARLSFORT TERRACE, DUBLIN

Arks

Lost 21 lbs. Fat

Fat Folks—Here's more Proof—Daily Dose of Kruschen Salts and Twenty One Pounds Gone—Eats As Usual—Looks Years Younger—Costs 1/9.

Thousands of women have resigned to ugly fat and abandoned their desire to remain attractive because they believe there is nothing to be done about it. They have tried rigid and complicated diet, and have wearied of its monotony. They have tried strenuous exercise, and, after much puffing and panting, have failed to stay the course. They have tried tight lacing, and have only achieved that trussed-up appearance—so fatally middle-aged. On the other hand, there are thousands of women who are enjoying the thrilling experience of watching ugly fat disappear, simply because they have discovered the daily dose of Kruschen Salts. Read this letter:—

"I am glad to say that I have certainly lost weight since taking Kruschen Salts. I first started taking them for rheumatism, with satisfactory results, and then found I was losing weight—which pleased me very much. Naturally, I continued to take Kruschen Salts, and do so at present. During a period of 7 to 8 months I have actually reduced from 10 stone to 8 stone 7lbs., also I look years younger. No special diet was taken, except that I ate brown bread, nor did I take any special exercises."

BEFORE		AFTER	
Bust	36½	Bust	34
Waist	28½	Waist	27
Hips	38	Hips	35
Weight ... 10 stone		Weight ... 8st. 7lbs.	

(Miss) R. G., Aylmerford.

20th March, 1935.

Kruschen is a salne—NOT a drug—it's an ideal blend of mineral salts found in the aperient waters of those European Spas which have been resorted to from time immemorial for the relief of various ailments, including obesity. Kruschen is SAFE.

NO INCREASE IN PRICE. The large bottle at Kruschen Salts (lasts 4 weeks) still costs only 1/9. Do not pay more.

£50,893 (WORLD Record) Won by our clients in previous Sweeps. The Derby: Tickets 10/-, Shares, Half 5/-, Quarter 2/6, Tenth 1/- (stamped addressed envelopes).—T. J. Stamps, 15 College Green, Dublin. 12 7

IRISH Hospitals' Sweepstake Tickets, 10/-; Shares—Full 5/-, 2/6, 1/-; Syndicate Shares—5/-, 2/6 (stamps).—Manager, 49 Fownes street, Dublin. 16 4

HOUSEKEEPING MONEY

HOW WEDDING WAS CANCELLED

SWEEPSTAKE GIFT SEQUEL

HOW a wedding was arranged following a gift from an uncle who had won £30,000 on an Irish Sweepstake was described at Liverpool Assizes yesterday, when Ellen Owens (29), a machinist, of Bolton road, Garston, Liverpool, was awarded £75 damages for breach of promise.

It was stated that her marriage to Harry Mullock, formerly a saddler at Garston, now a dog breeder, living at The Willows, Pen-y-Ford, North Wales, was cancelled on the morning of the wedding, following a discussion on her proposed housekeeping allowance.

They became engaged in 1932, after Mullock's uncle had given him £350 from his sweepstake winnings. The uncle made Mullock's father an allowance, which enabled him to retire and hand over the saddlery business to Mullock, and the wedding was fixed for December 12, 1934.

Miss Owens, who is a Sunday School teacher, said that the night before the wedding they had a discussion about how much she should be allowed in order to run the house, and Mullock suggested thirty shillings.

At 6.30 next morning Mullock sent a telegram to the officiating clergyman cancelling the wedding, and later told Miss Owens that he was not going on with it.

Mullock, in evidence, said that Miss Owens said that she could not manage on less than £2 10s. or £3 a week. He told her that he could not allow her that much, and then decided to postpone the wedding.

It was stated that £120 had been paid into court by Mullock, and, as the amount awarded by the jury was less, Mr. Justice Hilbery gave judgment for Mullock, plaintiff and defendant to have costs from the time the money was paid into court.

MRS. DE LA MARE'S FATE

DEATH SENTENCE PASSED

Nurse-wardresses accompanied Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth de la Mare to her cell yesterday after the sentence of death had been passed upon her in the Guernsey Court for the murder of Alfred Brouard, her 76 years old farmer employer.

The condemned woman, it is stated, showed little or no trace of emotion, and maintained that remarkable fortitude with which she had faced her ordeal earlier in the day during the drama of life and death in court.

Should there be no reprieve, the death sentence will be carried out in the island prison. Nominally the duty of hanging devolves upon the Sheriff of the island, but, should there be no reprieve, it is almost certain, a reporter attending the trial was told last night, that a hangman would be sent from England.

The present laws in Guernsey contain nothing to prevent a public execution, but it is expected that, should this death sentence be carried out, a special law will be passed to prohibit hanging in public.

There is no question of an appeal to the Privy Council. Unlike most parts of the British Empire, this does not arise under the Guernsey laws. In all cases of murder there a full report of the trial is sent to the King, and Home Office advisers consider the question of recommending a reprieve.

It is possible that a petition will be presented to the Crown on behalf of Mrs. de la Mare.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain, who has been staying in Paris for the purpose of bestowing his blessing on the engagement of his youngest son, the Infante Don Juan, to Princess Maria Mercedes of Bourbon-Sicily, left yesterday for Rome. He was accompanied by Don Juan and by his daughter, the Infanta Maria Christina.



"Not at all, Mrs. Hill. I can't bear to see kiddies poorly and miserable when I know that all they need is a dose of 'California Syrup of Figs' to relieve their bowels and clear the sour, fermenting waste from their systems.

What a load off your mind it must be to see them so full of fun and energy again, and with such a lovely colour in their cheeks. Always hungry too, aren't they?

That's the beauty of 'California Syrup of Figs,' it not only keeps the bowels regular but it tones up the digestion and creates a healthy appetite, thus enabling them to get the utmost nourishment from the food taken. 'California Syrup of Figs' is never harsh, never gripes and never weakens, like some concentrated purgatives. I always feel there's a risk in taking them, whereas 'California Syrup of Figs' being a natural fruit laxative is absolutely safe. It acts on the bowels like fruit.

I strongly recommend you to get the children into the routine of taking a weekly dose of 'California Syrup of Figs.' It will safeguard them against constipation, bowel congestion and bilious attacks. It will ward off colds and infections and act as a splendid tonic for the system.

Speaking from experience, 'California Syrup of Figs' is the best medicine I know for family use. It is just as good for adults, especially those who are not too robust."

1/3 and 2/6 per bottle of all chemists. The larger bottle is the cheaper in the long run. Be sure to get 'California Syrup of Figs' brand.

"California Syrup of Figs" BRAND
'NATURE'S OWN' LAXATIVE

BRITISH MEAT LEVY

CONSERVATIVE M.P.s WELCOME IT

The Conservative Parliamentary Agricultural Committee adopted a resolution at a meeting at the House of Commons last night welcoming the Government's recent declaration of policy regarding the live-stock industry.

It also declared that the plan of a levy on imported meat, the proceeds of which would be applied to the assistance of the whole live-stock industry, was the most effective method of dealing "with a situation which is rapidly deteriorating, and which is threatening the industry with collapse."

The resolution also said: "All steps possible should be taken to clear the way for the imposition of the levy, with an effective preference to the Dominions at the earliest moment.

"The Committee, however, desires to place on record its conviction that the levy plan may fail to be fully effective unless either the levy is made flexible or else it be accompanied by quantitative restriction.

"In the event of obstacles being placed in the way of bringing the levy plan into operation in the reasonably near future, the Committee strongly urges His Majesty's Government to make unhesitating use of the weapon of quantitative restriction in the meanwhile.

TELL-TALE DUST

IN PROSECUTION OF BURGLARS

How science can assist investigators was demonstrated at Northwich, Cheshire, yesterday, when several experts gave evidence in the case in which William Parkinson, Violet Boothby and John Melia are charged in connection with the disappearance of a safe containing £7,785 from the home of George Wilkinson, a Northwich commission agent.

Clifford Melia, brother of John Melia, is charged with receiving £13 of the stolen money.

Dr. W. E. Cooke, a pathologist and microscope expert, of Wigan, stated that the contents of dust taken from the inside of the safe were identical with dust from the trousers stated to have been worn by Parkinson, and with dust from the claw of a jemmy, and from the floor of a car found in a garage at Llanferres.

Mr. F. G. Tryhorn, another expert, said that by means of micro-photographs and casts he was able to identify the marks on the safe and on the diningroom window, and some of the marks on a bureau, as having been made by the jemmy in court.

Chemical and microscopic examinations of a brown paper found on the railway line, containing £25 in silver, it was also stated, showed that it was of the same type as that found in a house in which Boothby stayed.

This concluded the case for the prosecution, and the hearing was adjourned until to-day.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THIS WEEK (Holy Week)—THEATRE CLOSED.

6.45......RE-OPENING EASTER MONDAY......90
MRS. JACK HYLTON WITH HER BOYS,
"MORE THAN A BAND."
AND FULL SUPPORTING VARIETY COMPANY.
Dress Circle .... 2/6 Parterre .... 2/-.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9 o'c.
The Record Breaking Revue:
SPEED AND RHYTHM.
Star Cast includes JACK GALLAGHER,
The Famous Revue Comedian
MAIZIE & BILLIE. HILDA RAY & HER GANG.
The Aelreds. Ray Rivers. F. T. Gyer's Wonderful
ILLUMINATED CRYSTAL FOUNTAINS
The Largest Water Spectacle Ever Toured.
Booking Office Open Daily. 11-4.30. 'Phone 22962.

ABBEY THEATRE

"DRAMA AT INISH,"
By Lennox Robinson.
"Best play for years."—"Irish Times."
NEXT SATURDAY, and all Next Week, at 8 p.m. Matinee 27th April, at 2 p.m.
Box Office, 10-6. 'Phone 44505.

METROPOLE.
HOLY WEEK—THEATRE CLOSED.
RE-OPENING SATURDAY, 20th APRIL.
ANNA MAY WONG, JOHN LODER, ELIZABETH ALLAN, EDMUND GWENN, in
"JAVA HEAD."

METROPOLE STAFF ANNUAL DANCE,
FRIDAY, 3rd MAY
DANCING .... 10.30 p.m. to 4.30 a.m.
Souvenir will be presented to each lady.
Tickets 10/-
Including Supper and Running Buffet.
Admission by Ticket Only.

GATE.
EASTER MONDAY, AT 8,
"A BRIDE FOR THE UNICORN,"
By DENIS JOHNSTON.
WITH MUSIC BY ARTHUR DUFF.

CORINTHIAN.
CONTINUOUS .... 2.30 TILL 11.0 p.m.
JAMES CAGNEY, BETTE DAVIS, ALAN DINEHART, in
"JIMMY, THE GENT."
Also GUY KIBBEE, ROCHELLE HUDSON, HAL LEROY, in
"THE DANCING FOOL."
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and GOOD FRIDAY, THEATRE CLOSED.

GRAND CENTRAL.
THEATRE CLOSED FOR ALTERATIONS.
RE-OPENING EASTER SATURDAY, with
"THE MAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH."
BOOK FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
Booking Office Open 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THE QUEEN'S
TO-DAY, WED., and THUR.
6 o'c.—Continuous—11. Doors Open 5.30 p.m.
"LAUGHING AT LIFE" Revue. All-Star Cast.
With Added Variety Items.
THEATRE CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY OF ARTS.
EXHIBITION,
At the
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL OF ART,
KILDARE STREET.
Admission 1/-
Season Ticket .... 3/-.

THE SOUL'S AWAKENING
is the title of a SACRED CHORAL SERVICE to which you are cordially invited.
The Specially Selected Music will (D.V.) be rendered by a United Young People's Choir
TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock,
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE, Dun Laoghaire.
A FURTHER RECITAL will be given at GROSVENOR HALL, RATHGAR (kindly lent for occasion) on THURSDAY, APRIL 25th, at 8 p.m.



COME TO
FAIRYHOUSE RACES
(WARD UNION HUNT)
MONDAY NEXT, APRIL 22nd.
7 RACES,
INCLUDING
IRISH GRAND NATIONAL
OF 1,000 SOVS.

NOTICES.

1. Fairyhouse Racecourse is 12 miles from Dublin. For Reserved Motor Enclosure take Main road, Dublin to Ashbourne to Ratoath. For Free Enclosure take Main road, Dublin to Navan, through Clonee.
2. Remember First Race starts at 1 o'clock. So come early and avoid traffic congestions.
3. 80 I.O.C. and 10 Great Northern 'buses leave convenient centres for special 'bus enclosure near Grand Stand.
4. Fast trains leave Broadstone from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
5. Reserved Stand Badges and Motor Enclosure Tickets can be purchased at the Shelbourne Hotel on Thursday and Saturday next, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
6. To avoid traffic congestion, please purchase before Sunday next Windscreen Labels for Reserved Motor Enclosure. These, price 10/-, can now be obtained from The Secretary, Captain Gerald Martin, at "Goff's," 60 Lower Mount Street, Dublin.

A FETE
Will be Held at
MARLFIELD, CABINTEELY,
ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,
MAY 25th and 26th,
in Aid of the
BUILDING FUND FOR THE NEW CHURCH, FOXROCK.
Variety of Stalls, Tennis, Sports, etc.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL,
ADELAIDE ROAD.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION OF THE HOSPITAL, Will be held at the HOSPITAL, ADELAIDE ROAD, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 17th APRIL, at 4 p.m.

The chair will be taken by the President, THE RT. HON. THE LORD GLENAVY, who will move the adoption of the report for the year 1934.

The Speakers will include the President, Royal College Physicians, Ireland; the President, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, Sir Joseph Glynn; the President, Dublin Chamber of Commerce; the President, Dublin Port and Docks Board; Chairman of the Surveyors' Institute, etc.

Tea will be served after the meeting, when visitors will be invited to inspect the Hospital.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

THE Committee of the City of Dublin Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution gratefully acknowledge the receipt, per the Cunard White Star, Ltd., of the sum of £14 13s. 1d., being portion of the proceeds of the collection made on board the steamship Lancastria during her recent round voyage from Dublin to Palestine and Egypt, on behalf of Irish Seamen's Charities, 110 Grafton street, Dublin.
16th April 1935.

BELFAST READERS.

The IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 13 Donegall Street. Telephone—Belfast 1787.

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PAVILION
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 to 10.30.
CLOSED TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, AND GOOD FRIDAY.
Easter Saturday:—"DIRTY WORK."



PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES,
SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 20th.
FIRST RACE 3.0. LAST RACE 5.5.
GARDA SIOCHANA BAND.
FREE SWEEP AND FREE FORECAST.
ADMISSION TO STANDS FROM 3/-.
A SUITABLE SERVICE OF 'BUSES WILL LEAVE BURGH QUAY FROM 1 P.M., AS REQUIRED, FOR THE RACECOURSE, RETURNING AFTER THE LAST RACE TO BURGH QUAY.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN. (IRISH LAND COMMISSION.)
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Works B.251," will be received up to, but not later than, noon on the 7th May, 1935, for the Construction of six Dwellinghouses and six Out-offices on the lands of Ballykean, Co. Offaly, about 5 miles North of Portarlington, in accordance with Plans and Specifications to be seen at this Office, or on the lands at the hour of 12 noon on the 25th April, 1935, when an Inspector will attend there to point out the sites. A copy of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained on application to this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of the Plans and Specifications, the application to be clearly marked "Application for Plans" on envelope. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
M. DEEGAN, Secretary.
Coimisiun Talmhan na h-Eireann (Irish Land Commission), Sraid Uachtarach Mhuirbhtheann (Upper Merrion street), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
58/B.5830. W.H.Co.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN. (IRISH LAND COMMISSION.)
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Works B.249," will be received up to, but not later than, noon on the 7th May, 1935, for the Construction of three Dwellinghouses and three Out-offices on the lands of Croughal, Co. Westmeath, adjoining village of Loughanvalley, about 8 miles West of Mullingar, in accordance with Plans and Specifications to be seen at this Office, or on the lands at the hour of 3 p.m. on the 26th April, 1935, when an Inspector will attend there to point out sites. A copy of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained on application to this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of the Plans and Specifications, the application to be clearly marked "Application for Plans" on envelope. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
M. DEEGAN, Secretary.
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NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Works B.243," will be received up to, but not later than, noon on the 7th May, 1935, for the Construction of a Dwellinghouse and Out-office on the lands of Carrick, Co. Kildare, about 3 miles from Edenderry, in accordance with Plans and Specifications to be seen at this Office, or on the lands at the hour of 3 p.m. on the 24th April, 1935, when an Inspector will attend there to point out site. A copy of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained on application to this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of the Plans and Specifications, the application to be clearly marked "Application for Plans" on envelope. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
M. DEEGAN, Secretary.
Coimisiun Talmhan na h-Eireann (Irish Land Commission), Sraid Uachtarach Mhuirbhtheann (Upper Merrion street), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
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COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN. (IRISH LAND COMMISSION.)
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Works B.247," will be received up to, but not later than, noon on the 7th May, 1935, for the Construction of two Dwellinghouses and one Out-office on the lands of Clara, adjoining town of Clara, Co. Offaly, in accordance with Plans and Specifications to be seen at this Office, or on the lands at the hour of 12 noon on the 26th April, 1935, when an Inspector will attend there to point out the sites. A copy of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained on application to this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of the Plans and Specifications, the application to be clearly marked "Application for Plans" on envelope. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
M. DEEGAN, Secretary.
Coimisiun Talmhan na h-Eireann (Irish Land Commission), Sraid Uachtarach Mhuirbhtheann (Upper Merrion street), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
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COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN. (IRISH LAND COMMISSION.)
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Works B.246," will be received up to, but not later than, noon on the 7th May, 1935, for the Construction of four Dwellinghouses on the lands of Sranure, Co. Offaly, about four miles N.W. of Portarlington, in accordance with Plans and Specifications to be seen at this office, or on the lands at the hour of 11 a.m. on the 25th April, 1935, when an Inspector will attend there to point out the sites. A copy of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained on application to this office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of the Plans and Specifications, the application to be clearly marked "Application for Plans" on envelope. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
M. DEEGAN, Secretary.
Coimisiun Talmhan na h-Eireann (Irish Land Commission), Sraid Uachtarach Mhuirbhtheann (Upper Merrion street), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
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COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN. (IRISH LAND COMMISSION.)
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Works B.248," will be received up to but not later than, noon on the 7th May, 1935, for the Construction of a Dwellinghouse on the lands of Killaghintober, Co. Offaly, about two miles N.W. of Ballycumber, in accordance with Plans and Specifications to be seen at this office, or on the lands at the hour of 1 p.m. on the 26th April, 1935, when an Inspector will attend there to point out site. A copy of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained on application to this office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of the Plans and Specifications, the application to be clearly marked "Application for Plans" on envelope. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
M. DEEGAN, Secretary.
Coimisiun Talmhan na h-Eireann (Irish Land Commission), Sraid Uachtarach Mhuirbhtheann (Upper Merrion street), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
59/B.5830. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
EXAMINATION FOR MALE CLERKSHIPS.

Notice is hereby given that a Competitive Examination for Male Clerkships will be held in Dublin on Friday, 7th June, 1935.

The Examination will be open to all persons ordinarily resident in Ireland, desiring to compete, provided the Candidate is not under 16 years of age or over 19 years of age on the date of the Examination and produces references as to good character to the reasonable satisfaction of the Company.

The Candidates will be examined in the following subjects:—
(1) IRISH .... 200 Marks
(2) ENGLISH .... 200 Marks
(3) MATHEMATICS .... 300 Marks
(4) GEOGRAPHY .... 200 Marks
(5) SHORTHAND .... 200 Marks

Application of Candidate, together with Registrar's Certificate of Birth, two testimonials as to character, and an entrance fee of 10/- must be sent to the undersigned so as to reach him not later than Friday, 17th, May, 1935.

Application Forms and Regulations as to the appointment of Male Clerks embodying the Syllabus of the Examination, etc., can be had on applying to the undersigned.
H. S. COE, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station,
Dublin, April, 1935.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 77 of the Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930, that I have deposited in the Offices of the Corporation, at the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, a copy of the Estimates of the Expenses of the Corporation for the services of the year ending March 31st, 1936. Such Estimates may be inspected, free of charge, by any member of the public during office hours, and a copy thereof may be obtained for one shilling.
F. M. WEBB,
Deputy Borough Manager and Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.
16th April, 1935.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, 4 Edward VII., Cap. 9, and Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927.

Take Notice that I intend to apply at the District Court for Clonmel Borough, to be held on the 13th day of May, 1935, at Clonmel, for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Donoughmore Club at their premises, situate at Nelson street, in the Town of Clonmel, Parish of St. Mary's, Barony of Iffa and Offa, East, and County of Tipperary.
Dated this 15th day of April, 1935.
CHARLES PATRICK SHANNON, Secretary of said Club.
J. O'SHEE MURPHY and CO., Solicitors for Applicant, Clonmel.

SAVOY.
NOTICE: THEATRE CLOSED
RE-OPENING 12 NOON SATURDAY,
WITH THE GREAT EASTER ATTRACTION,
"TREASURE ISLAND,"
With WALLACE BEERY, JACKIE COOPER, LIONEL BARRYMORE

Free Tickets to the Savoy in the Great Treasure Hunt on Thursday, April 18th.

See Circulars at all
THE BACON SHOPS,
FINDLATER'S STORES,
MONUMENT CREAMERIES.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN. (IRISH LAND COMMISSION.)
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Works B.250," will be received up to, but not later than, noon on the 7th May, 1935, for the Construction of two Dwellinghouses and one Out-office on the lands of Ballystrig, Co. Offaly, about two miles W. of Edenderry and adjoining village of road, in accordance with Plans and Specifications to be seen at this office, or on the lands at the hour of 11 a.m. on the 24th April, 1935, when an Inspector will attend there to point out the sites. A copy of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained on application to this office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of the Plans and Specifications, the application to be clearly marked "Application for Plans" on envelope. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
M. DEEGAN, Secretary.
Coimisiun Talmhan na h-Eireann (Irish Land Commission), Sraid Uachtarach Mhuirbhtheann (Upper Merrion street), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
59/B.5830. W.H.Co.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHRIST CHURCH, LEESON PARK.
THE SACRED CANTATA,
"OLIVET TO CALVARY,"
GOOD FRIDAY, 8.15 p.m.
SOLOISTS:
Miss Nancy Guthrie, Miss Doreen Horne, Mr. Robert McCullagh, Mr. Thompson Dawson

NORTH STRAND PARISH CHURCH,
THURSDAY, 18th APRIL, 8 p.m.
STAINER'S "CRUCIFIXION."
Soloists: Mr. W. Ashton and Mr. Mervyn Bell.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference. — *A depression centred off South-East Scotland is moving north or north-east, while another centred over South-East Ireland will move east or south-east. There will be showers, with bright intervals, in most districts.*

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland—Fresh north-west or north wind; showers of rain or hail; bright intervals; rather low temperature.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Fresh north-westerly wind; showers; sea moderate or rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Apr.	Bar	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m	Sun hour
10	29.140	50.0	59	44	42	W.	4.4	10.8
11	29.318	44.0	57	42	35	W.	trace	11.9
12	29.894	47.9	53	36	25	—	—	10.4
13	29.704	45.2	50	41	31	W.	1.3	0.9
14	29.764	44.5	51	38	27	—	1.2	4.4
15	29.626	48.2	58	40	29	S.S.E.	0.1	5.0
16	29.250	43.1	55	41	36	W.N.W.	2.8	5.7

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.24	6.22
Sets	8.28	8.29
Lighting-up Time	8.58	8.59

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	11.31	—
Evening	11.53	12. 7

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	10.59	11.14
Cork	5.21	5.43
Drogheda	11.19	11.41
Dundalk	11.16	11.38
Galway	5.17	5.31
Sligo	5.46	6. 9
Waterford	6.36	6.49
Londonderry	8.33	8.49

NEW DUBLIN STOCKBROKER

The Minister for Finance has granted a licence empowering Mr. Harold Ewing Hamilton, 5 Eglinton road, Donnybrook, Dublin, to act as a stockbroker in buying and selling Government Stock and Government Securities on commission.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1935.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Mr. M. J. Carey (Secretary), in submitting his annual rates estimates to the Clare County Council, placed the gross expenditure at £207,785, and relief afforded by grants and other receipts at £111,401, leaving a balance of £97,384 to be raised by rates. The rates estimates represented an all-round reduction of 2d. in the £.—(Page 13.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The House of Commons yesterday continued the debate on the Budget. Members generally welcomed the Chancellor's concessions, but among the Labour Party there were expressions of regret that he had not done more to benefit the poorer classes.—(Page 8.)

In consequence of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, 2,000 animals were slaughtered in the market place at Sturminster Newton, Dorset, yesterday.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

France's resolution condemning German re-armament was submitted yesterday to the Council of the League of Nations and supported by Great Britain and Italy. The Council will vote on the resolution to-day.—(Page 7.)

Seventy-five people, mostly women and children, lost their lives on Bahrein Island (Persian Gulf) when a panic broke out in a crowd of 2,000 which had gathered for alms.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Nottingham yesterday Sans Pride won the Newark Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were firm. Gilt-edged securities and many Industrials advanced under the influence of the Budget.—(Page 12.)

Gold fell to 143s. 4d. per oz. on weakness of the gold currencies, and £512,000 was sold. Silver dropped back to 30 15-16d. per oz.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was active. Guinness units touched 140s., and Tobacco issues were strong.—(Page 12.)

The Seventh Week

Since the Speaker's invitation to a conference was wrecked by the Tramway Company's refusal to attend, no overt effort has been made to end the Dublin transport strike. The folly of the stoppage becomes more manifest daily. After six weeks the Company's finances must have received a serious blow. The men are suffering cruelly; strike pay is far from magnificent, and any increase in wages that they may receive even as the result of a very favourable agreement will not compensate their losses for many years. The citizens in general are the worst sufferers of all. They have been put to grave inconvenience, and must now face the prospect of an Easter holiday ruined by their inability to escape from the city in comfort. Is there no possibility that this foolish, wasteful and unpatriotic dispute shall be ended in time for Easter? At the moment it seems that a complete deadlock has been reached. The Minister for Industry and Commerce, unless he is willing to eat his words, cannot bring the disputing parties around the council table. The Tramway Company has set its back to the wall, and refuses even to meet the men until they have yielded what they regard as a vital point. Yet something must be done; for it is clear that the public cannot continue to be victimised by a quarrel between a private company and its employés. The only requisite is that both parties shall come together, and shall discuss their differences soberly and without evasion. Surely there is some person in the Free State whose invitation could not be disregarded by either party: would it not be possible, for example, that Dr. Byrne, the Archbishop of Dublin, might be willing to act as mediator? Unless a serious effort is made at once the situation will become intolerable, and it will be necessary to procure by compulsion the peace which cannot be obtained by common-sense and concern for the public.

Geneva and Stresa

It is impossible at this stage to predict the result of yesterday's Council meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva; but, with Germany in her present temper, anything might happen. When France originally proposed to arraign the Germans before the League on a charge of unilateral breach of the Versailles Treaty by their promulgation of the Conscription Law on March 16th sane opinion throughout Europe questioned the wisdom of the Quai d'Orsay's course. Everybody realised that Germany had flouted the Treaty, and that she had thrown down a challenge to the Powers that had been victorious in the World War. On the other hand, remembering the impotence of the League when Italy bombarded Corfu, and when Japan made an inexcusable war on China, most friends of peace took the view that Europe must accept Germany's accomplished fact with as good a grace as possible, in the knowledge that she had been transformed from a defenceless State into one of the strongest nations in the world, and that a scolding from Geneva simply would drive her to further demonstrations of her independence. When the British and Italian Premiers met their French colleagues at Stresa last week there was a general belief that the indictment of Germany at Geneva would die a natural death, or that, at any rate, France's original plan would be modified in such a way as to lessen the dangers of a mere worsening of the situation. France sought to "condemn" Germany's action; the prophets at Stresa suggested that an expression of pious regret probably would meet the case in the long run. Yesterday's event, however, proved them all to be wrong. It seems that a desperate effort was made to secure three *rapporteurs* who would be able to water down the French draft resolution sufficiently well to satisfy the wishes of the realists, and at the same time to meet the French requirements. Unhappily, this effort failed. M. Laval, after two postponements of the meeting, proposed his resolution in its original form, solemnly "condemning" Germany's action. He was supported unconditionally by Sir John Simon and Baron Aloisi; and, while there may be abstentions when the vote is taken to-day, it is likely that the motion will be passed.

The resolution goes farther than a formal condemnation of Germany's attitude. It calls for the appointment of a committee to investigate the possibilities of economic and financial "sanctions" in the event of a second offence. Under the Covenant of the League of Nations such "sanctions" are authorised against erring Powers; but, since Germany has resigned from the League, and as Japan and the United States both are outside its orbit, there does not seem to be much point in the invocation of penal clauses. Effective action by Geneva is out of the question. The condemnation of Germany by the Council of the League may have some moral effect; but steps of any other kind would be tantamount to war. The most interesting feature of the whole proceedings is the fact that France is being supported by Britain and Italy. Russia, doubtless, also will line up with the others, in which case Europe will find itself, roughly, in the position that existed during the war year. Much—indeed, everything—depends on Germany's next step. If her leaders are wise men they will realise now that they have alienated world opinion, and that, if they continue along their present lines of policy, Germany's isolation will be only a matter of time. We find it difficult to believe that Herr Hitler and his friends want another war. He and his most important lieutenants all are ex-soldiers, who have had experience of the front line, and they hardly are likely to seek another conflict in their time. We do believe, however, that the Germans are making precisely the same mistake that they have made so often in the past. Conscious of their own strength, of their unity, and of their people's enthusiasm, they are ignoring the effect of their attitude on their neighbours. The Germans feel that they are a *Herrenvolk*—a people destined to rule. They think that a mere demonstration of armed strength ought to be sufficient to frighten their opponents, and to secure the bloodless achievement of all their political aims. They were tragically wrong in 1914; and they are equally wrong to-day. Already the mere threat of a German *revanche* has united France and Italy, and even has brought Ro into league with Moscow. Surely, if there is any statesmanship beyond the Rhine, the significance of these facts will not be overlooked.

Progress Without Plans

Compulsion is the order of the day. As much-compelled citizens, we would like to take a turn at compulsion ourselves, directing it upon our compellers—that is, on our legislators. We would like, in brief, nothing very drastic, but simply to oblige the Executive Council and the Deputies and Senators of all parties in the Free State to read a report which has been issued by the British Board of Health. Viewing the disorderly growth of the English urban districts in recent years, the Department set up a committee to study matters of re-development. This committee now recommends that development of the whole land of Britain be brought under a planning board. Changes in the location of industry, and, consequently, of the residences of the working people, account for the headlong growth of new, ill-planned suburbs, and present the chief problem. On this score, the committee says:—

> We recognise that, under present conditions, it is not feasible arbitrarily to locate industry. We believe, however, that the attractions and facilities which can be offered to industry. . . . would probably suffice to secure that industry would adopt the locations desired.

The Irish reader of these words is struck immediately by the contrast between Britain's inability at present "arbitrarily to locate industry" and the actual conduct of the Free State Government. In England private enterprise is so vigorous and masterful that the State must rely on "a general influence exerted by the Board" to induce the owners of factories to set up their works here or there. In the Free State, industrial enterprise leans so much upon State assistance that the Government is able to dictate where new factories shall be established. At Westminster a debate such as we often hear in the Dáil with the representatives of different counties complaining that their regions are not getting a due share of industrial development is not to be imagined. An English county is thankful for what it gets; an Irish county protests if it is neglected.

The Free State Government's happy position (if we are so to regard it) imposes a special responsibility. Here is a Government which can dictate where cloth shall be spun or iron forged; it begins where the English Committee is anxious to arrive. Has it a vision commensurate with its advantages? Does it see to it that development not merely is distributed justly, for the benefit of the employed, but is shaped in such a manner as not to breed new problems? We would like to feel confident that rulers in Dublin and authorities in the towns and counties truly grasp the fulness of their opportunity. The Free State easily could ordain to-day what the British Committee desires wistfully—that, when a town reaches a certain stage of development, growth around its fringe shall be checked in favour of "complete planned units," every one of these having due provision for industry, residence, social services and recreation. These units, as satellite towns or villages, "should be in definite connection with the parent town, though separated from it and from one another by adequate areas of open land." It is not enough to assign new industries to given towns; the actual site ought to be chosen under a planning authority looking not to industrial efficiency alone, but to social interests and urban dignity. As an example of the harm which comes from unplanned development, we may cite the state of one Irish town, lucky in its large share of recent development, but hampered by the opposition of the workers to the employment of men from outside the strict urban area. The workers have what they consider just reason for their rule, but the result is that none of them go out to homes beyond congested streets. The remedy for this social wrong could be found immediately in the extension of the urban boundary. Workers then could have homes of the garden village type without prejudice to their rule of urban responsibilities and privileges. Let development, then, be enlightened, lest our children have as much to lament as England now laments in the jerry-built terraces of the dawning century.

Something for Nothing

A bank clerk may be referred to only as a bank clerk; but the sub-assistant director of a municipal waterworks often is called a minor official. Sub-assistant directors as a class never recover from this insult, and, in the exercise of their duties, they do all in their power to revenge themselves upon the world. Everybody has had experience of the official from whom it is a matter of urgent necessity to obtain a signature on the dotted line. First of all, he will argue that you have come to the wrong place. This defeats nearly everybody; but a courageous few have been known to reach the second stage. Here the official has an unchallenged right to the floor. The form is the wrong shape or the wrong colour. It is after office hours, and to-morrow he is going on his holiday. Eventually you sign the thing yourself. Perhaps, French provincial officials hold the championship for perversity. In the great majority of cases it would be simpler to obtain the signature from the President of the Republic. They do not fail in their duty, and, if intensive activity and a boundless flood of conversation during office hours count for anything, they earn their salary many times over. It is simply that they do and say things which are not relevant to the business on hand. The Paris Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, however, has discovered a French official who did absolutely nothing, and said even less, while continuing to draw his salary. He was made Keeper of the Parisian Aquariums and Fish-breeding Establishments. The gesture caught him off his guard. In a fit of unreasoning panic he applied immediately for three months' holiday. With things as they were, any highly strung person might have done the same. Time, however, did not heal the wound; and at the end of every quarter the official demanded an additional three months' respite. It was granted, and so was his £200 *per annum* salary. At the end of two years he was given an increase. The moral of the story seems to be that fish are competent to ensure the future of the race without supervision.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King and Queen have only a small party at Windsor Castle since Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone left on Monday for Kensington Palace. Lord and Lady Rushcliffe are now Their Majesties' Guests, and Lady Beatrice Pole Carew dined with them on Monday evening.

Yesterday the Prince of Wales received Lieutenant Hugh Richardson, R.N., at York House, St. James's Palace, and presented him with the Stanhope Gold Medal of the Royal Humane Society. His Royal Highness will spend Easter in Cornwall. He will fly in his own aeroplane to St. Austell's Bay, where he will pass a few days very quietly, and will not undertake any official engagements.

The Duke of York has promised to preside at the Silver Jubilee display, which will be given by the Boys' Brigade at the Royal Albert Hall on Wednesday, May 1st. The Duchess of York opened "Playing Fields' Day" yesterday afternoon.

The chief social event in London yesterday was the return of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who, owing to the stormy weather, had a very rough flight from Le Bourget, and were two and a half hours late in arriving at Croydon. Despite heavy rain, immense crowds awaited Their Royal Highnesses outside their house in Belgrave square, and welcomed them with much enthusiasm. Later they left for Windsor Castle, where they will be Their Majesties' guests for Easter.

The Duke of Connaught will return to Clarence House, St. James's Palace, from Bournemouth at the end of this month, and will probably drive in the Silver Jubilee procession to St. Paul's Cathedral on May 6th. As a memento of his stay at Bournemouth, His Royal Highness planted a cedar tree on Monday in the grounds of the hotel where he is staying.

The Duke of Devonshire, who has been fishing in the South of Ireland, left yesterday, travelling *via* Liverpool, for Chatsworth. The Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch have arrived at Bowhill, Selkirk, where they will spend Easter. The Marquess and Marchioness of Hartington are leaving London shortly for Churchdale Hall, Derbyshire. Lord Bledisloe, whose term of office as Governor-General of New Zealand has concluded, is returning to England with Lady Bledisloe, and will arrive at Tilbury to-morrow morning.

The Countess of Gainsborough is leaving London at the end of this week, and will spend Easter at Lytham in Lancashire. Viscount and Viscountess Milton arrived in Dublin yesterday from England, and will remain for Easter. Major-General Sir Newton and Lady Moore, who are paying visits in Canada, will return to London early next month. Lady Emmott has left London for Wales, and will be away for a month. The Ranee of Sarawak will entertain a large family party for Easter at Chobham, Surrey.

Robina Viscountess Mountgarret, mother of the present peer, has been elected Churchwarden of St. Saviour's Church, Chelsea, and is said to be the first woman ever appointed to such a post.

The marriage arranged between Sheila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Duff, of Duffmount, Coagh, Co. Tyrone, and Mr. F. W. Gilligan, Solicitor, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Gilligan, 25 Wexford street, Dublin, will take place on Wednesday, the 24th April, at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green.

The engagement has been announced and the wedding will take place between Mr. Ronald Walter Fox, 7 Bushy Park road, Rathgar, and Miss Eileen Agnes Morton, "Elsinore," St. Kevin's Park, Rathmines, on May 14th, 1935, at 2.30 p.m., in St. Philip's Church, Milltown.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between James, eldest son of the late John J. Smyth, of Masonbrook, Loughrea, and Maureen, only daughter of T. Wilson-Lynch, late of Renmore, Galway.

Doctor Geoffrey Bewley has left 65 Lower Baggot street until 24th April.

Mr. William Matthews has left town for one week.

Charming Gifts for Easter are to be seen in countless forms at Switzers . . . smart Gloves and Stockings, chic Scarves and Lace Neckwear, new Blouses and Jumpers—Dress Novelties of every description.

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At Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin, something new and different for Easter. Inexpensive Dressing Gowns and Wraps, light and easy for packing, most attractive shades and styles, 13s. 9d., 18s. 9d., 21s. 9d., 25s. 9d.

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PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—The Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper, Miss Olive Adams, Miss S. Magner, Miss O'Driscoll, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. J. L. Modrally, Mrs. R. Watson, Master R. Watson, Mrs. T. Boyle, Miss M. F. Monahan, Mrs. Orr, Mr. Ivers, Mr. Seale, Mr. Castleman, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. W. Kerry, Colonel Trench, Miss Sweetman, Mrs. Morris, Miss McCann, Miss M. Lillies, Miss Clibborn, Miss M. A. Brady, Lieut. J. B. Fallon, Countess Blettenburgh, Capt. M. Joyce, Miss C. M. Gibson, Mr. P. Davis, Mrs. H. P. Davis, Mr. H. C. Owens, Mr. R. Davis, Mr. T. G. Davis, Miss L. Woods, the Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor, A. Byrne, T.D., and the Lady Mayoress, Mrs. A. Byrne; the Very Rev. J. McArdle, Adm. Mr. P. T. Kelly, Mrs. M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. V. Butler, Mr. L. Derham, Mr. P. Ryan, Mr. M. J. Collins, Mr. T. G. Campbell, Mrs. Pierce F. Russell, M. D. J. Purcell, Miss L. de Stackpoole, Miss C. Featherstonhaugh, Miss E. Brindley, Miss C. Smith, Major R. Green, Mr. E. C. F. Nutting, Mr. H. A. Nutting, Graulein Klina, Mr. and Mrs. Dymott, Major McCalmont, and Mrs. Magill.

Among the departures were:—Dr. D. Coffey, Mrs. E. Stopford, Miss Willis, Mrs. W. J. Andrews, Miss G. C. Fry, Miss M. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Mr. C. Ryan, Mr. P. G. Gleeson, Mr. P. J. Gleeson, Mr. D. Wilmar, Mr. L. Sherlock.

PASSENGERS BY B AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Lord and Lady Milton, Miss L. Jones, Mr. T. Hough, Mr. J. Gamwell, Miss Eckerford, Mr. H. Dakers, Mr. T. Caplan, Mr. J. W. Baker, Miss Aspinall, Mr. F. W. Brown, Mr. J. H. Clarke, Mrs. Doyle, Mr. A. K. Fox, Miss Garsfrod, Miss Hone, Mr. B. Knight, Mr. L. Penrhyn, Mr. R. V. Neilson, Mr. J. O'Hanlon, Mr. J. Pinckney, Mrs. Rowland, Mr. T. Stubbs, Mr. C. Tedman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitcroft, Miss A. Kenyon, Miss Lendrum, Mr. L. Maguire, Mrs. O'Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Shanahan, Major Tyndall, Mrs. Hardy Wells, Mr. D. Phair, Miss Onions, Dr. D. McCarthy, Mr. M. Lemon, Dr. Lentin, Mr. M. C. White, Miss K. Feehy, Miss Cosson, Mrs. Crossett, Mrs. U. M. Butler, Mrs. Garsford, Mr. T. G. Bailey.

Among the departures were:—The Duke of Devonshire, Mr. R. Grace, Mr. T. Cullinan, Dr. L. Moran, Mr. A. Gusmer, Mr. E. E. Overbury, Mr. F. O. Franey, Mr. H. Newton, Mr. J. H. Rich, Mr. T. Gleeson, Mr. J. Harkness, Mr. T. Allardice, Mr. B. Knight, Mr. F. H. Bisset, Miss E. MacGregor, Mr. Spencer Smith, Mr. G. Hennicker, Mr. A. T. J. Harris, Miss O'Hare, Mr. D. W. Lowe, Mr. and Miss Sessions, Miss D. Richards, Mr. T. Hough.

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LONDON LETTER

TROUBLE AT GENEVA

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE situation at Geneva in regard to the indictment of Germany concerning conscription is looked upon here as becoming somewhat delicate, a fact also recognised by the French, who are endeavouring to push forward discussion of their statement as soon as possible. France at the moment is seeking to compel the Council of the League to support her action, but this is in opposition to the wishes of a number of the smaller member States. There are the Scandinavian nations, who did not sign the Treaty of Versailles, and were of the opinion that a number of its provisions were unfair, or unfairly applied. Poland also refuses to condemn Germany, and this is supported to some extent by Yugoslavia. Turkey is suffering spasms of indignation because Signor Mussolini has equipped Austria with guns and aeroplanes without asking permission from anybody. Other small Powers resent this move strongly, and it may lead to trouble for France and her supporters at the League when the discussion takes place.

The Moscow Rapprochement

During the past few days nothing much has come from Paris concerning the *rapprochement* made with Moscow, and it is rumoured that the new-found enthusiasm in Paris for Russia has already begun to disappear. The military authorities in France have been receiving information from Russia, and this has destroyed all illusions about the military preparedness of that country. It is stated that two questions are frequently put to French observers in Russia by their Government, the first asking if the Bolshevists are to be trusted, and, secondly, are they sincere in their desire for peace. On this point the *Evening Standard* says to-day that the answer to the first question is probably no, but the answer to the second is unquestionably yes, because the Bolshevists dare not go to war with anyone.

The French Army Mutiny

On many occasions rumours have been circulated in connection with the mutiny of the French Armies in the War, but at last we have it on the official authority of Marshal Petain that fifty-four divisions of the front and behind the lines mutinied and began to march on Paris. Their *moral* had been sapped by the shortage of food, due to mismanagement and misapprehension behind the line, and by attacks on the enemy which were hopeless, but which had to be carried out because someone far in the rear had ordered them. It is, perhaps, a good thing at this moment that the story should be made public, inasmuch as few people realised how very dangerous the position was at that time, and the enormous strain thrown upon the British troops to hold the line in places where the Germans might easily have broken through. The mutiny was in some sense the salvation of the French Army, as it brought about a thorough overhauling of the military system then in vogue, and incidentally led to a number of important reforms. These steps, however, would have been too late if the British troops had not been able to respond to the calls made upon them.

Activity in the City

In the city to-day the main effect of Mr. Chamberlain's Budget speech was to be seen in the gilt-edged section, where the indication of a continuance of cheap money had a pronounced result on prices. While no Government conversion scheme is likely to be issued shortly, it is noted that the Chancellor is taking powers to issue new stock, and this is regarded as an indication of his belief that cheap money later on will enable such an operation to be put through in connection with Local Loans 3 *per Cent.* in due course. Local Loan Threes rose to-day from 95¼ to 96¾. Commercial Vehicle shares were a little unsettled by the increase in heavy oil tax, but quotations only altered slightly.

Senator Gogarty's Attack

Senator Gogarty, writing in the *Evening Standard* to-day on "Land of the Unexpected," after referring to the ruin of the cattle trade by the Government of Mr de Valera, says that "as purveyors of bankruptcy (anti-Capitalism) in their appeal to and dependence on all that is lowest, disruptive, and sinister in Irish life in their narrowness—vanity without ambition, and greed for office at any cost—in their defiance of the one conservative and traditional safeguard that remains to us, the Church, this Republican Government is by their incapacity an excuse, and by its duplicity a formula for Communism. One cannot hate England without suffering from the antithesis of justice, humaneness and fair play. The further away Ireland goes from the Commonwealth, from the greatest safeguard of freedom that the mind of man has invented, the nearer it drifts to Communism, where slaves will knout themselves."

Lancashire and Egyptian Cotton

The members of the Egyptian Mission of Economic Inquiry, received by the King at Windsor Castle to-day after visiting several British industrial centres, will return to London to-morrow for further discussions with regard to the development of Anglo-Egyptian trade. In Lancashire the Mission saw Egyptian cotton being used in the mills, and suggestions were made on both sides with the object of enabling Lancashire to take a larger quantity of cotton from Egypt. The question of exports from this country has not been neglected, and several British industries are likely to benefit as a result of the visit.

Jubilee Street Regulations

The route to be taken by the King and Queen on Jubilee Day will be closed from as early as 8.30 in the morning, or even an earlier hour if necessary. All people driving to the route will be required to reach their places by 9 o'clock, pedestrians being given an extra half-hour. After 8.30 no car will be permitted to travel on the route between Temple Bar and Mansion House Station. At a number of places along the route huge barricades are to be erected, and people once inside these will find difficulty in leaving until the procession has passed. In view of the early hour many of the places proposing to entertain a considerable number of guests for seats in their windows are arranging to provide breakfast at 8 or 9 o'clock. Similar arrangements will be made on some of the big stands along the route if conditions permit.

Cricket Profits

The visit of the South Africans will add greatly to the interest in cricket in this country this summer, and on the financial side should yield a welcome balance for distribution among the county clubs, as several of these have had difficulty in making both ends meet, despite the grants made to them from the profits of last year's Australian tour. The Surrey County Cricket Club is one of the few in a flourishing state, its report just issued showing a profit of over £5,000 on last season, due mainly to the sum of over £4,000 which the club received as its share of the surplus of the Test and Test Trial matches. It is revealed that the gross receipts of the fifth Test match at the Oval between England and Australia reached the total of £18,660, of which the tourists took £5,279 and the M.C.C. £9,022, the balance of £4,359 being accounted for by expenses and entertainment tax.

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GERMAN RE-ARMAMENT CONDEMNED

FRENCH RESOLUTION AT GENEVA

SUPPORTED BY BRITAIN AND ITALY

IMPARTIAL RAPPORTEURS DIFFICULTY

FRANCE'S condemnation of German re-armament and her demand for sanctions against future violators of peace treaties met with both British and Italian support, when M. Laval yesterday rose in the League Council and, before an intensely interested audience, launched his denunciation of Germany's one-sided violation of the Treaty of Versailles.

The resolution which the French Foreign Minister submitted to the Council was firm and severe in tone, but, as Sir John Simon later pointed out, all doors would still remain open for general agreement if it were adopted.

The resolution affirmed that Hitler's proclamation of conscription must be condemned, and requested that a Committee should be formed "to define the financial and economic measures which should be applied in future to a State which endangered peace by violating unilaterally international obligations."

The resolution was the original French one, it having been found difficult to find three impartial rapporteurs to assume the task of hammering it into a shape which would guarantee a unanimous vote of the Council.

Owing to this difficulty the Council meeting had twice been postponed, and the French finally decided to submit their resolution in its original form, with the passage "condemning the policy of Germany."

COUNCIL TO VOTE TO-DAY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

After hearing statements by Sir John Simon and other delegates the Council adjourned until to-morrow, when the vote will be taken on the resolution.

It is considered likely that there will be several abstentions by States which object to the wording of the resolution, but no hostile votes, and it is believed that the Polish delegate will vote for the resolution as it stands.

There was a tense atmosphere in the packed House when M. Laval rose from his seat and submitted his resolution, which, he at once mentioned, was made also in the names of Great Britain and Italy.

He said that he had appealed to the League, as an act of homage to the independence, impartiality and authority of the League of Nations, that the German initiative of March 16th must be condemned, and measures must be taken in making the pact (Covenant) more efficacious in future in the organisation of collective security.

The Council of the League of Nations must assume responsibility. Entrusted with the maintenance of peace it could not to-day remain silent or indifferent. Let it remember its origins. Let it recall the principles upon which it was founded, and let it realise the consequences of its attitude. It could not fail to accomplish its mission.

THE RESOLUTION

M. Laval then submitted the following resolution:—

The Council considering—

(1) That the scrupulous respect of all treaty obligations is a fundamental principle of international life and an essential condition of the maintenance of peace;

(2) That it is an essential principle of the law of nations that no Power can liberate itself from the engagements of a treaty, or modify the stipulations thereof unless with the consent of the other contracting parties;

(3 That the promulgation of the military law of March 16th, 1935, by the German Government conflicts with the above principles;

(4) That by this unilateral action the German Government confers upon itself no rights;

(5) That this unilateral action, by introducing a new disturbing element into the international situation, must necessarily appear to be a threat to European security:

Considering, on the other hand—

(6) That the British Government and the French Government, with the approval of the Italian Government, communicated to the German Government as early as February 3rd, 1935, a plan for a general settlement to be freely negotiated for the organisation of security in Europe, and for a general limitation of armaments in a system of equality of rights while ensuring the active co-operation of Germany in the League of Nations;

(7) And that the unilateral action of Germany above referred to was not only inconsistent with this plan, but was taken at a time when negotiations were actually being pursued:

The Council—

(I.) Declares that Germany has failed in the duty which lies upon all the members of the international community to respect the undertakings which they have contracted, and condemns any unilateral repudiation of international obligations;

(II.) Invites the Governments which took the initiative in the plan of February 3rd, 1935, or which gave their approval to it, to continue the negotiations so initiated, and, in particular, to frame the conclusion within the framework of the League of Nations of the agreements which may appear necessary to attain the object defined, in this plan due account being taken of the obligations of the Covenant with a view to assuring the maintenance of peace;

(III.) Considering that the unilateral repudiation of international obligations may endanger the very existence of the League of Nations as an organisation for maintaining peace and promoting security—

(a) Decides that such repudiation, without prejudice to the application of measures already provided in international agreements, should, in the event of its having relation to undertakings concerning the security of peoples and maintenance of peace in Europe, call into play all appropriate measures on the part of members of the League and within the framework of the Covenant;

(b) Requests a committee composed of . . . (names and numbers left blank) . . . to propose for this purpose measures to render the Covenant more effective in the organisation of collective security, and to define, in particular, the economic and financial measures which might be applied should in the future a State, whether a member of the League of Nations or not, endanger peace by unilateral repudiation of its international obligations.

UNITY OF POWERS

When M. Laval's resolution had been read, Sir John Simon stressed the unity of views obtaining between Britain, France and Italy, and read to the Council the final declaration of the Stresa Conference.

Sir John then quoted from the Stresa *communiqué*, and said he wished to call attention to the fact that the purpose of this policy was the collective maintenance of peace in the framework of the League. They proposed the resolution as individual members of the League, as members of the Council, and they hoped it would be adopted by the League, who would thus identify themselves with the resolution.

FASCIST VIEW

Baron Aloisi, the Italian delegate, said that the resolution reasserted the fundamental principles of peace for which the Fascist Government stood.

The Fascist Government was firmly opposed to any move which imperilled European security or peace, and it had shown by words and acts that that was the case.

Italy had always upheld the revision of Part Five of the Treaty of Versailles—German disarmament—but that revision would have to take place legally and by negotiation.

POLAND'S POINTS

Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, made three points:—

As regards German re-armament, he wanted to point out that Poland had not taken part in the negotiations outside the Council. Consequently, he could see no point in making any observations.

With regard to the suggestion to extend the system of sanctions, he would point out that the present obligations of the Council too often remained a dead letter. "Can it be seriously suggested," he asked, "that the League authority would be enhanced through the introduction of fresh obligations?"

As regards agreements aiming at maintaining European security, Poland had already concluded pacts which had led to exceptionally favourable developments in the situation of North-Eastern Europe. Polish public opinion was gravely suspicious that certain new accords which had been suggested might be of a nature to prejudice the state of peace which had already been established.

SPAIN AND DENMARK

Señor Madariaga (Spain) asked whether it would be in order to submit any amendments to the resolution.

He was told by the Chairman that he could submit amendments, or even a new resolution, if he liked.

The Danish representative at the Council said he would have to consult his Government, and would therefore give his views to-morrow.

The only other speaker this afternoon was Dr. Benes (Czechoslovakia), who said he would vote for the resolution.

JUBILEE "DOLE" INCREASE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The New Zealand Government has given £5,000 to the King's Jubilee Cancer Research Fund. At the same time it is announced that relief payments to New Zealand's unemployed are to be increased by 50 per cent. in Jubilee week.

CONDITION OF DR. J. D. LEAHY

It is now learned (says Reuter) that Dr. J. D. Leahy, who was injured when his 'plane crashed on Sunday evening at Karachi, is still lying in hospital in a critical condition. The report that he had died on Monday was incorrect.

2,000 ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

FOOT-AND-MOUTH SEQUEL

MARKET PENS FILLED WITH CARCASES

FOLLOWING the detection of foot-and-mouth disease, over two thousand animals were slaughtered at Sturminster Newton (Dorset) auction market yesterday.

Selling had begun at the usual fortnightly market on Monday, when an outbreak was discovered at Manor Farm, Shroton, belonging to Messrs. James and John Mitchell. The Ministry of Agriculture were notified, and they ordered everything to remain in the market.

The sale proceeded, and an inspector from the Ministry arrived in the afternoon. Orders were received from the Ministry that every animal in the market must be slaughtered and burnt.

Sixty tons of coal were ordered by the Ministry inspector, who engaged a local builder to employ fifty men in digging trenches in the paddock adjoining the market yard.

Few people slept in Sturminster Newton on Monday night owing to the noise of the cattle.

Yesterday the yard was under the control of the Ministry's inspectors.

The slaughtering was begun early in the morning, and proceeded until the late afternoon. A continuous succession of shots from humane killers was heard by the crowd that lined the road outside the auction yard and stood on points of vantage in the station yard opposite. The pens were filled with heaps of carcases.

The restriction on the movements of animals will extend over an area of fifteen miles radius around Sturminster Newton and Shroton, and will last at least twenty-eight days.

An auctioneer last night said: "It means a very big loss to farmers, as this is the time of the biggest sales."

Mr. James Mitchell, of Manor Farm, stated last night that he could not account for the outbreak. "We breed all our own cattle," he said, "and are very careful."

The market on Monday was one of the biggest for several years, dealers being present from many parts of the West of England.

NOVA SCOTIA MINE EXPLOSION

FEARED DEATH OF SEVEN MEN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

STELLARTON (NOVA SCOTIA), Tuesday.

Seven men are believed to have been killed here to-day when an explosion sent hundreds of tons of rock and coal crashing into the mine-shaft in which they were working.

Police and firemen at once rushed to the scene of the disaster, and are trying to reach the entombed miners, but there is little hope that they will be found alive.

The miners were working at the level of 1,500 feet in the same shaft where 88 workers were killed in 1918.

To-day's explosion is believed to have been caused by fire-damp.

Eighty-three men managed to escape.

TOWER BRIDGE MAKES PORT

CREW BATTLES FOR A WEEK AT PUMPS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HALIFAX, Tuesday.

With her bow low in the water, and listing slightly to starboard, the British steamer Tower Bridge, which struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic last week, limped into port here to-day.

Her pumps were working full speed to keep pace with the inrush of water in the forward hold.

The Tower Bridge, which had a crew of thirty-two officers and men, sent out an S.O.S. last Tuesday, when 200 miles east of St. John's, Newfoundland. Several British and American vessels went to her assistance, but, despite damage to the hull, she was able to proceed unaided.

ENGAGEMENT OF M.P.'S SON

FIANCEE THE DAUGHTER OF FORMER CHIEF SECRETARY

Mr. Peter Runge, the son of Mrs. Runge, Conservative M.P. for Rotherhithe, and Miss Fiona Macpherson, the elder daughter of Sir Ian Macpherson, Labour National M.P. for Ross and Cromarty, have become engaged.

Mr. Peter Runge is 25, and a director of Messrs. Tate and Lyle, of which his father, M. J. J. Runge, of Skivington Park, Sevenoaks, is managing director.

Miss Fiona Macpherson is eighteen, and was one of this year's *débutantes*. Her father was formerly Chief Secretary for Ireland.

BANK OF IRELAND BILL

THE JOINT COMMITTEE

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Senator Michael Comyn, K.C., has been appointed Chairman of the Joint Committee to consider the Bank of Ireland Bill, and of the Joint Committee to consider the Cork Milling (Railway) Bill. Mr. J. M. Dillon, T.D., has been appointed Chairman of the Galway Harbour Bill Joint Committee. Senators Sir Edward Coey-Bigger, J. C. Dowdall and T. Johnson have been appointed to form the Senate panel of the Joint Committee on the Bank of Ireland Bill, and Senators Baxter, T. Kennedy and P. Lynch, K.C., to form the Cork Milling (Railway) Bill Joint Committee.

GRAVES OF EXECUTED LEADERS

The Government Information Bureau announces that arrangements have been made for the admission of the public to the graves of the executed leaders at Arbour Hill, on Easter Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd inst., respectively. Entrance will be by the Mountemple road gate, which will remain open daily between 10 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Similar arrangements have been made in Cork, where the general public will be admitted to the graves of the 1916 men in Collins Barracks, on Easter Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and between the same hours—10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

THE LORD MAYOR RETURNS



The Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.) (centre) disembarking from the mail boat at Dun Laoghaire yesterday afternoon, on returning from his visit to the United States.

Representatives of the Free State and United States Governments, together with a number of personal friends, were at Dun Laoghaire yesterday evening to greet the Lord Mayor of Dublin on his return to Ireland after his American tour.

Mr. F. H. Boland, Department of External Affairs, welcomed Alderman Byrne on behalf of Mr. de Valera, President of the Executive Council, and the United States *Chargé d'Affaires*, Mr. James Orr Denby, expressed the hope that the Lord Mayor had enjoyed his trans-Atlantic tour.

Alderman Byrne, who was accompanied by his travelling companion, Mr. Patrick Kelly, thanked those who had come to meet him, and his chaplain, Father McArdle, who crossed to Holyhead in order to travel with him on the last stage of the journey.

A bouquet of tulips was presented to the Lady Mayoress, who met her husband at Southampton last Friday, by Miss Philomena Cahill, daughter of Councillor P. J. Cahill.

75 PEOPLE KILLED

PANIC-STRICKEN CROWD OF 2,000

WOMEN AND CHILDREN CRUSHED TO DEATH

NEWS reached London last night of a panic which occurred on Sunday at Bahrein Island, in the Persian Gulf, resulting in the death of 75 people, mostly women and children.

It is understood that a crowd of about 2,000 persons gathered outside the house of an Iranian (Persian) merchant, having heard that he was to distribute alms to the poor.

THE LOCKED DOOR

They thronged into a narrow passageway leading to the inner courtyard of the house, and to control the numbers entering, the outer door, which opened inwards, was closed and locked.

A panic ensued among the crowd, and in trying to force their way out they crushed and trampled upon a number of people before the outer door could be broken down from outside.

Medical aid was rendered by the medical officer attached to the Political Agency and by an American missionary doctor.

HELP FOR RELATIONS

The Sheikh of Bahrein has opened a subscription list for the relatives of the victims, and local British officials and the British and foreign communities are among the subscribers.

The Bahrein Government has arranged for an immediate inquiry into the matter.

Bahrein Island gives its name to an archipelago lying off the Hasa coast of Arabia. It has a population of over a hundred thousand.

The panic occurred in the capital, generally known as Bahrein, but officially named Manama.

Bahrein was recently selected as a new base for British warships in the Near East. It lies on the Imperial Airways route to India.

There has been for many years a difference of opinion between the British and Persian Governments over the question of the protection of the islands.

PERSIAN CLAIMS

Sir John Simon recently stated in the House of Commons that Great Britain had been in close Treaty relations with the rulers of Bahrein since 1820, and the Government did not regard as valid the Persian claim to sovereignty over the islands. The Persian Government consider the islands as part of the territory of Persia, and last year they protested against the granting of an oil concession to an American company.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT

RETURN TO LONDON

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who flew from Paris to London yesterday on their return from their West Indies tour, afterwards visited their new home in Belgrave square, London.

The Duke, who preceded the Duchess, drove his own car to Belgrave square, accompanied only by his chauffeur. He was hatless, and wore a grey suit and overcoat. Despite showery weather, a number of people waited for hours to see him.

The Duke was afterwards joined by the Duchess. They arrived at Windsor Castle later. The Duke and Duchess travelled by road. The Duke drove their car, and, entering the Castle by way of the town, was hardly noticed by people busy shopping.

The Duke and Duchess drove to the State entrance, where they were received by the Master of the Household and conducted to the King and Queen. A dinner party was given in their honour, and was attended by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester. The band of the Grenadier Guards afterwards gave a concert in the White Drawing Room.

The Duke and Duchess will remain at the Castle for a week or ten days.

MINERS' DEMAND TO GOVERNMENT

A demand for an increase in the wage standards of miners and an improved standard of living was made to the Secretary for Mines (Mr. Ernest Brown) yesterday by a deputation from the National Executive of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain.

The deputation, which met the Minister at the Mines Department, also discussed the question of a national agreement and the establishment of national machinery for the future regulation of wages in the coalfields.

FRENCH ARMY MUTINY

BRITISH TROOPS TO RESCUE

MARSHAL PETAIN ON 1917 SENSATION

REFERENCE to the French Army mutiny of 1917, when British troops had to take over a considerable part of the French line, was made yesterday by Marshal Pétain at a meeting in Paris of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences.

Marshal Pétain, who was Commander-in-Chief of the French Army in 1917, demanded that the public should be excluded while he made a statement on the mutinies which paralysed the French Armies in that year.

From what has leaked out, says Reuter, it appears that fifty-four divisions at the front behind the lines mutinied and began to march on Paris.

Marshal Pétain told his hearers of the cases which led to the mutinies. He related how the *moral* of brave men was sapped by the shortage of food due to mismanagement and misappropriation behind the lines, and of attacks which were manifestly hopeless but which had to be carried out because some "brass hat" far in the rear had ordered them.

To recover a trench which had no tactical value, a lieutenant and 100 men were ordered to go "over the top" in broad daylight against machine guns They were all killed.

Another party of men were sent out and they too were all killed. Attacks were staged without adequate artillery preparation, and consequently failed.

After thus criticising the commanders who preceded him, Marshal Pétain told of the measures he took when the Government appointed him to restore order.

The men were properly fed and were made at last to believe that their lives were regarded as having some value by the men who gave the orders.

AIR CRASH IN WEST AFRICA

FRENCH AND ENGLISH VICTIMS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LAGOS, Tuesday.

The death has occurred from injuries received in a flying accident in French West Africa of Mr. R. H. W. Knight, who was agent at Agades (French West Africa) for the United Africa Company.

Mr. Knight was flying to Agades, which is about 250 miles north of Zinder, and on the caravan route northwards to Libya, with Captain Arnoult, a French official, last Thursday, when their plane crashed.

Captain Arnoult was killed instantaneously, and Mr. Knight died later from his injuries. Mrs. Knight has left Agades, and is now on her way to Kano, Nigeria.

MORE PASTORS ARRESTED

PROPOSED LETTER TO HITLER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Three more pastors have been arrested in Saxony, and placed in concentration camps, for supporting the recent protest made by the Opposition pastors against what was termed "the New Paganism" of the Nazi German Christian Church.

They are Pastor Ackermann, of Tannenberg; Pastor Lehmann, of Grossbardau, and Pastor Kruspe, of Geilsdorf.

It is reported that pastors in Saxony are attempting to send a letter to Hitler drawing his attention to the severe measures which are being taken against pastors in Saxony.

IRISH CENTENARIAN'S DEATH

WOMAN WHO PRACTISED THE SIMPLE LIFE

The death has occurred at the age of 102 of Mrs. Sarah Tesky, Main street, Bagenalstown. She enjoyed good health up to recently, and had a remarkable memory. She had a fund of stories relating to the famine of 1845-'47 and the stirring times in her native Limerick during the early Tenant League days. She attributed her longevity to the simple life she always led.

PROTEST IN INDIA

FINANCE BILL PASSES

NO AMENDMENTS ACCEPTABLE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW DELHI, Tuesday.

THE Council of State, by 32 votes to 10, passed the Finance Bill in the form recommended by the Governor-General.

Opponents of the measure, who indulged in long speeches on the motion for the consideration of the bill, did not move any amendment, though a dozen were laid on the table of the House.

Rao Bahadur Lala Saran Das, who led the opposition to the bill, in a statement, said that no further part would be taken in the discussion of the bill as a protest against the Government's inability to accept any amendment to a certified bill.

The session closes to-morrow, when Saran Das will move a resolution conveying to the King his deep devotion, loyalty and respectful congratulations and sense of profound happiness on the auspicious occasion of the Silver Jubilee, and earnest prayers for His Majesty's long reign.

The Assembly, on April 7th, rejected by 64 votes to 41 an amendment restoring the salt duty to its original form after the Viceroy had sent a special message to Congress asking for the passage of the bill in its original form, since the Government were unable to accept any of the alterations made in it during the debate.

The bill two days later was laid on the table of the Council of State, with the Viceroy's certification that its passage in its recommended form was essential to the interests of British India.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

REVISING THE REGULATIONS

The Times observes to-day in a leading article:—The House of Commons cannot be allowed to disperse for its brief Easter holiday without a reminder of the most serious of its outstanding domestic problems. The Unemployment Assistance Board has now completed its examination of the first effects of its regulations as they were applied in January, and the way, therefore, is clear for review. Before long—and the less delay there is the better—the revised regulations must come before Parliament, and Parliament may be expected to examine them with a critical eye, recognising its share of responsibility, along with the Board, for the manner, as well as the effects, of the administration. Before Parliament can judge the merits of the revised regulations it must have a clear understanding of the causes of the original failure. The regulations do no more than apply principles which Parliament laid down, and it certainly appeared to Parliament that the first regulations would carry out its intentions, not only accurately, but rather generously.

Grievances are not removed by proving that they are due to other people's shortcomings, proceeds *The Times*, but it will help to a right view of the incidence of complaints if the Board, through the Ministry of Labour, can make known the standards of relief that were in force in contrasting areas before its own administration began. In particular, it would be well to know what account was taken of household income, and also what payments were made to adult unemployed members of households, other than the householder. The application of the same code to people in different conditions would necessarily produce different results; what were the differences in conditions for which differences in local administration were responsible? This question has more than historic interest, because those differences continue, and the revised regulations, like the first, will come up against them.

It may be expedient to soften the shock of large reductions of assistance, and every effort should be made to act in sympathy with reasonable local opinion. Advisory committees to assist the local officer in deciding difficult categories of cases and freedom of access to appeal tribunals are two ways of easing an awkward transition. Any modifications of the assistance scales, personal allowances and the rent adjustment scale will, of course, have general effect, and an assurance of the reality of the discretion vested in the Board's local officers will undoubtedly be expected.

ARTIFICIAL SILK DISCOVERER

DEATH OF MR. C. F. CROSS

The man who gave the women of the world artificial silk stockings is dead. He was Mr. Charles Frederick Cross, F.R.S., and has died at his home at Hove, Sussex, at the age of seventy-nine.

The late Lord Melchett once declared in a speech, "if it had not been for two English chemists young women would not have had the wonderful stockings they wear to-day." One of the two chemists was Mr. Cross, the other Mr. E. Bevan, who died in 1922. Mr. Cross had no idea of the boon to be conferred on women when he and his colleague invented the cellulose process for spinning artificial silk over forty years ago.

"When Bevan and I were experimenting," he once said, "there was no idea of making artificial silk stockings."

The discovery was made while the two men were experimenting with bits of wood.

A solution was found which was poured into a container with a hole in the bottom and a cycle pump was used to pull it out through the hole like a thread of cotton. A company was formed to develop the spinning of artificial silk, and this was afterwards acquired and developed for the commercial market.

Mr. Cross had a world-wide reputation among pulp and paper makers. He received many distinctions for his research work. In 1916 he was awarded the Medal of the Society of Chemical Industry for "Conspicuous services to chemical industry."

OPERATION ON MARQUESS OF AILSA

The Marquess of Ailsa, Lord Lieutenant of Ayrshire, underwent a slight operation in a nursing home at Ayr yesterday. He is progressing favourably.

Lord Ailsa, who is in his 88th year, has held the title for 65 years.

PERTH BY-ELECTION

Polling took place yesterday in the by-election at Perth caused by the succession of Lord Scone to the Earldom of Mansfield. The result will be declared to-day.

The candidates are Mr. F. Norie-Miller (National Liberal) and Mr. Alan McKinlay (Labour).

NO FUNDS FOR LOANS SERVICE

PROTEST TO GERMANY

PAYMENT IN MARKS OFFER

OBLIGATIONS IN BOND DISHONOURED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BASLE, Tuesday.

THE trustees of German External Loans, 1924, announce that they have not received any of the funds in foreign currencies required for the service of the coupons of the German External Loan, 1924, which fell due for payment on April 15th.

The trustees again called upon the German Government, under date April 9th, to put them in funds, as required by the general bond.

They received a telegram from the German Finance Minister, dated April 15th, to the effect that, in view of the circumstances now prevailing, the coupon in question will be served in the same manner as previous coupons, namely, by an offer of payment in registered marks, except as regards all coupons now falling under the provisions of special agreements or clearing arrangements, whereby the holders may receive full payment in their respective currencies.

At maturity of previous coupons, the trustees were able to pay 50 per cent. thereof to all holders *pari passu* from moneys in hand, but since that time no further remittances have been received by them.

The trustees have advised the German Finance Minister that the procedure followed is contrary to the obligations undertaken in the bond, and they have protested against the failure to make, through the trustees, full payment in foreign currencies to all bondholders.

The trustees understand that the offer of registered marks is being made directly to bondholders.

The trustees will have no connection whatever with the collection or payment of registered marks, or of any payment through special Governmental agreements.

PLEA IN NORTHERN PARLIAMENT

GUARANTEED PRICE FOR FLAX

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

MAJOR McCORMICK moved in the Northern Parliament to-day that in the opinion of the House flax cultivation in Northern Ireland should be encouraged by a guaranteed price to farmers and control by the Ministry of Agriculture in regard to improved methods of culture.

Given the proper equipment, he said, the Northern farmer could not be equalled as regards flax cultivation.

Alderman Christie (U.) seconded the motion. He said that he knew of no crop that gave more employment than flax.

He added that why there should be any objection to this suggestion on the part of the Government passed his comprehension. It would require a very small subsidy, and the spinners could be forced to use a certain proportion of Irish flax by the issuing of licences.

Unless they did something for the flax industry many highly skilled men and women would be lost to the province. At present the spinners only used five per cent. Irish flax.

Mr. T. Henderson (Ind. U.) said that if they wanted to see Northern Ireland prosperous they would have to make the agricultural areas prosperous first. It had been stated that Russia was going to be a greater menace to the Ulster linen trade than Japan was to Lancashire.

AGAINST SUBSIDY

Mr. Gamble supported the motion, but said that as a flax grower he did not want to see a subsidy, as it might encourage the growing of flax on unsuitable soil. He did want, however, the establishment of a guaranteed price.

GUARANTEED PRICE

Mr. Crawford (U.) said that the flax industry could be developed without another horde of officials. There should be a guaranteed price of about 12s. per stone.

Major Hill Thompson said that it was the Spinners' and Farmers' Association that should give the guaranteed price for flax.

Sir Basil Brooke, Minister of Agriculture, said that it would be impossible to carry out the terms of the motion without a number of expert officials. During the war, when flax was guaranteed, linen was also guaranteed, but now they had no control over linen. A subsidy of £2 per acre would represent about 1s. per stone. The Government could not depart from its present policy of non-subsidising any farm product. He was in sympathy, however, with any effort to improve the flax industry.

The solution he saw was by raising the yield per acre from 31 to 51 stones, equivalent to £7 per acre, by the use of good pedigree seed. If they could reduce the price of first line seed from 91s. to between 45s. to 50s. they would help the farmer more than by a subsidy or guaranteed price.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

AMBASSADOR SEES MR. HULL

ARMS INQUIRY PROTEST?

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, was in conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, for half-an-hour to-day. Rumours were in circulation that he again protested against the Senate Munitions Committee requiring Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company to submit confidential correspondence with the British Government.

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ATTRACTING THE TOURIST

NORTH BECOMING MORE POPULAR

LORD CRAIGAVON'S SPEECH

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE growing popularity of Northern Ireland as a holiday centre for the people of Great Britain was emphasised at the annual meeting of the Ulster Tourist Development Association here to-day.

Speaking at a luncheon subsequently, Viscount Craigavon said that he hoped the members of the Association would go on with their valuable work until this part of the United Kingdom became one of the most favourite and popular resorts for the people of Great Britain, and also for the people of those distant parts of the Empire who were represented at that luncheon.

How delightful it must be for them to realise that if they were a business concern they had declared that year the largest dividend they had ever passed at any directors' meeting during the past twelve years. When he said that he meant that their work for the Ulster people must be valued like something considerably over a million pounds. The aim of their Association should be to try and make it two millions a year, and then reconsider their position and see what more they could do.

BETTER TYPE VISITORS

His special aim from the start was to give visitors such a good impression of the people and of the country that they would get a better type. He was glad to know that they were now getting a better type. They had a high reputation to maintain, and they should go full steam ahead to secure the return of as many as possible of those friends of Ulster.

He had had the opportunity the previous day in Fermanagh of opening up a considerable portion of Ulster that was practically unknown. It was the desire of the inhabitants of that part of Ulster to welcome visitors across the bridge that had been opened, and to show them that part of the country that was practically a closed book, even to Ulster people themselves. Might he say as an encouragement to those people, who lived more or less in the background, that as many as possible of the great public of Ulster should visit that part of the country?

Having paid a tribute to the work of the Association and of the Industries Development Association, the Prime Minister said the future was brighter, and he wished both associations every success. (Applause.)

GOVERNMENT HELP

Sir Frederick Cleaver, the President, who replied, said that were it not for the continued support they had received from the Government throughout the years they had been in existence the Association would not be where it was to-day.

Some years ago the Prime Minister had advocated the removal of unsightly and derelict buildings which here and there blemished their countryside. He was sure that everyone present that day would agree that it was distressing to see decaying walls of long deserted farm buildings and the dreary emptiness of roofless cottages. It was fitting that they should be eradicated like weeds from a well kept garden. Local authorities had certain powers vested in them controlling their removal, and he would appeal to them to exercise that authority to the utmost extent.

WHITEWASHING THE TOWNS

The Chairman also referred to the great need for judicious control in the erection of inferior buildings of the bungalow type, and said that he was glad to note that active steps were being taken to clear away the crop of unsightly dwellings of a temporary nature which had grown up in certain seaside areas during the past ten years. He was not associated with a "painters' guild," nor was he a member of Parliament, but he would like to urge upon them the importance of "whitewashing."

"Our cities, towns and villages," said Sir Frederick, "could to advantage be made much more colourful. Window-dressing is an art applied to the work of our Association in which everyone can indulge, and it is within our power to withhold the ravages of time by a more lavish application of the paint or whitewash brush."

NO BARRIERS

The Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford McCullagh), in submitting the toast of "Our Guests," said that the Association, among other things, was letting people across the water know that Northern Ireland was part of the United Kingdom, and that there were no barriers between the two countries. It was rather surprising to find even now that so many people did not realise that there was no trouble in crossing over to Belfast. Recently he had received a letter addressed to the "Lord Mayor, the Free State." He had also received letters from persons asking if it was safe to come over. Thanks to the Association, people across the Channel were now getting educated in that connection.

Mr. James Cormach, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Ireland, in responding, said that in Canada the tourist traffic was really a trade, and was worth about £300,000,000 a year. He had just learned to fly, and he would like them to get busy and build their aerodromes near the city. To local authorities he would suggest that they should be a little lax in their regulations for tourists.

Mr. S. S. Corbett, President of the Municipal Authorities' Association of Northern Ireland, also responded.

ANNUAL MEETING

MORE SUPPORT NEEDED

At the annual meeting prior to the luncheon, the new President, Sir Frederick Cleaver, in moving the adoption of the annual report, said that he felt justified in opening his remarks on a note of optimism. There could be no doubt that the past year had been very successful for those engaged in any way in handling tourist traffic. Not only was there a marked increase in numbers, but he believed he was right in saying that the spending power of the individual—a most important factor—was increased.

"Our Association," he proceeded, "does not desire to take more than its just share of credit for the noticeable improvement which has taken place in Ulster's young industry. It cannot be questioned by anyone in close touch with our work that we have been responsible to no small extent for thousands of visitors arriving in Ulster for the first time. It is only fitting, however, that we should acknowledge—and I do so with sincerity—the great influence which the individual efforts made by local authorities, transport companies, tourist agencies and organisers, and hotels must have upon the attracting of visitors to our shores.

PRESS ADVERTISING

Regarding Press advertising, the President said—This must always be the main feature of expenditure. The Press is an invaluable link between the public and the Association, and I am glad to state that we have been able to gradually earmark larger sums of money in this direction. I regret, however, that the amount is still far below the figure which would place us in a position to compete with the publicity issued by other resorts. Special attention is being paid to making the Association's advertisements attractive, and I believe that we can point to this as one of the factors responsible for the increase in inquiries. These are directed to attract all types of visitors, for all are welcome. At the same time it is particularly gratifying that last year there was a definite indication of a return to "the family party" type, which had declined of recent years in some centres particularly adapted for this class of visitor. In addition, the number of motor car owners coming for touring purposes was greater than in any previous year.

To-day holiday-makers are much more exacting in their needs than they were even a few years ago, and, as comparison will always be made, let us strive to be of the community which others will follow. My last remarks also apply to those whose special business it is to cater for the visitor. "Mine Host" of the large hotel, the private hotel, the boarding-house or the modest farmstead, to the individual visitor represents Ulster, and a great responsibility rests on his shoulders.

Mr. Fred Storey, J.P., seconded the adoption of the report, which was adopted.

A LETTER FROM AMERICA

Mr. James Boyd, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitting the financial statement, said they were not justified in coming there year after year and clapping themselves on the back. They were not doing half as well as they should be doing. Only a sum of £3,500 was contributed to publicity. This was a very paltry sum, and the sooner it was changed the better. They did not get the amount of support from local authorities that their work deserved.

He advocated the preparation of a film of Northern Ireland, and quoted a letter which he received from a young American lady. This stated: "I have often wondered why the Ulster Tourist, or some such association, do not get film reels made of all the beauty spots in Northern Ireland, also of the cities, stressing the industries, etc., and a few pictures of suburbs and residential districts, and get rid of the American impression that we all live in thatched cottages. Quite a few times a girl in the office would say to me: 'Oh, you ought to go to such-and-such a movie-house; they are showing some Irish scenes,' and when I would go I always found the same old thing—pictures of Ireland, with a donkey, thatched cottage and a cross-eyed colleen in the background. No wonder the Americans think we roost with the hens."

Mr. W. Sweeney seconded the adoption of the financial statement, and the motion was passed.

THE ELECTIONS

Sir Frederick Cleaver was unanimously elected Chairman of the Association on the motion of Mr. W. P. Connolly, J.P., seconded by Mr. Alexander M. Hamilton.

Mr. James Boyd was elected Vice-Chairman on the motion of Mr. R. T. Chambers, seconded by Mr. John Huey.

Mr. W. R. Rawlinson, F.C.A., A.S.A.A., of Messrs. Rawlinson, Allen and White, was re-elected auditor.

On the motion of Mr. R. M. Moore, Town Clerk, Bangor, seconded by Mr. James McCaughey, the following members of Council were elected:—Retiring — Sir Frederick Cleaver, Messrs. H. T. Black, James Boyd, W. J. Cunningham, M.B.E., W. P. O'Hara and William Sweeney, and (new) Messrs. Walter Malcolm, Noel Taylor, Melville McClure and Hugh Turtle.

THE DEADLOCK CONTINUES

DUBLIN TRAM AND 'BUS STRIKE

INFLUENTIAL PERSONS' PEACE EFFORTS

WHILE no new proposals have been prepared, and while neither the unions nor the Dublin Trades Union Council are aware of any new moves, it is understood that a number of influential persons are interesting themselves in a further endeavour to end the deadlock that has again arisen in regard to the tram and 'bus dispute.

During the early part of yesterday the Branch Committee of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union met, while a mass meeting of the members of the Irish Transport Union was held in the Mansion House. Members of the Amalgamated Union who presented themselves were also admitted to this meeting. The attendance numbered over one thousand.

The meeting was private, and the following statement was issued by the union later in the day:—

"At a largely attended meeting of the tramway and omnibus members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union to-day at the Mansion House, Mr. William O'Brien, general secretary of the union, presided.

"Mr. O'Brien said that, while they were bound to deal with certain statements made yesterday at the meeting of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union on Monday, they had no intention of doing or saying anything that would prevent the two unions working together in the fight on behalf of all the men involved in the dispute. It was satisfactory to know, he was glad to say, that yesterday's meeting of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union had had no ill effects on the solidarity of the men engaged in the struggle.

PROPOSALS

"Senator Thomas Kennedy, vice-president of the union, replying to references made on Monday to his presence in another room while the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union deputation was in Government Buildings, said that on Saturday morning he had seen the Minister for Industry and Commerce, at the Minister's request, and the Minister had given to him a copy of the proposals, which Mr. Kyle, of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, had subsequently admitted were made by the amalgamated union and endorsed by Mr. Kyle's strike committee, and which Mr. Kyle himself had undertaken to recommend to his members.

"Referring to Mr. Kyle's statement that the phrase 'and negotiations on the 4th February, 1935,' had been left out of the published version of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union's proposals, Mr. Kennedy said that these proposals were read out on Saturday afternoon by Mr. Leydon, Secretary of the Department of Industry and Commerce, in the presence of Mr. Kyle, Mr. Harte, Mr. Hillman, Mr. Lynch—all of them of the amalgamated union—and the members of the Strike Committee of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, and Mr. Kyle at that time raised no question about omission of these words, and made no correction of the proposals as read out by Mr. Leydon.

ARBITRATION

"Senator Kennedy called special attention to two aspects of the amalgamated union's proposals. One was that the proposals meant that the men should resume work before any settlement would be reached. The Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union's suggestions, added Senator Kennedy, contained also the very objectionable proposal on behalf of the union of arbitration—a proposal which would weaken the whole trade union position in the country.

"Other speakers were:—Mr. John O'Neill, Branch Chairman; Mr. D. O'Hanlon, Branch Secretary, and Messrs. M. Higgins and W. Murphy."

Following the meeting of the Amalgamated Transport Union's Branch Committee it was announced that strike benefit will be distributed to-morrow, instead of on Friday and Saturday.

The Irish union will also distribute its strike pay to-morrow.

In the afternoon a meeting in connection with the garage staffs was held, and a number of domestic matters were discussed.

The Amalgamated Transport Union's Strike Committee will meet to-day.

SUSPENSION OF TALKS

STEEL CARTEL PACT

BRITISH DELEGATES RETURNING

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

AFTER prolonged discussions lasting until after nine o'clock to-night, the conference between the British steel manufacturers' representatives and the International Steel Cartel in Brussels was suspended.

No official *communiqué* was issued, and none of the British delegates would make any statement, but it is understood that they are returning to London on Wednesday morning to consider, with Government departments, the final offer made by the Cartel for the entry of British steel manufacturers into the Cartel.

It is stated to comprise the fixing of the quota on the basis of 643,000 tons per year of Continental steel to be allowed into Great Britain during the transitory period in which British Customs duties would be brought back to the rates ruling before the recent increase came into force on March 28.

The option to accept this offer is open until April 30th, when, after agreement is reached, a new meeting will be held in London to determine details of the new agreement.

In the meantime meetings will take place among the national group of Continental steel works to decide finally on their requirements in the new pact.

COLLAPSE?

Should no agreement with Great Britain be possible, it is stated that the international rail agreement and the ship plates agreement will automatically collapse. The former expired on March 31 and was renewed for three months pending the issue of to-day's negotiations.

The utmost secrecy has been preserved all day. No word of opinion was expressed by any of the delegates to-night as regards the prospect of eventual acceptance by the British, or of the effect which refusal to accept might have on British export trade to countries such as South America, China, Egypt, etc., where open competition with Continental steel works and engineering works would exist as in the past.

Any cut in the quantity of Continental steel exported to England would probably hit Belgium and Luxembourg worse than Germany and France.

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS

£1,400 FOR JUBILEE ILLUMINATIONS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

IN the Northern Parliament to-day, the Minister for Commerce (Mr. J. Milne Barbour), submitting the estimates for public works and buildings totalling £142,062, said that the total amount required for the new works was £83,000, against which there were receipts amounting to £66,000 accruing from capital fund and for fire insurance receipts. There was a provision of £28,000 for the Royal Ulster Constabulary Depôt at Enniskillen. It was anticipated that the major part of this work would be completed during this year.

A sum of £13,000 was earmarked for certain alterations at Malone Training School.

Referring to the reconstruction at Government House, Hillsboro', following the extensive damage caused by fire last year, he said that a sum of £25,500 had been inserted to meet the cost of the work to be carried out during the present financial year. The total amount of the receipts from insurance was about £33,000, and it was anticipated that this sum would cover the full cost of reconstruction.

Provision had been made for the erection of a new Labour Exchange at Larne at a cost of about £2,500, adapting premises purchased last year in Londonderry at a cost of £4,700, and improved accommodation at other centres at a cost of £1,600.

The only other item of interest under the proposed works was an item of £1,400 for the illumination of certain Government buildings in Belfast and Londonderry in connection with the King's Silver Jubilee celebrations.

A sum of £6,041 is revoted for the reconstruction of the four swing bridges over the Lower Bann at Toome, Portglenone, Kilrea, and Agivey.

BANN DRAINAGE

Referring to the Bann drainage scheme, he said that during last winter a considerable benefit in the alleviation of flooding had been effected. Despite the fact that a good deal of the channel improvement work was still uncompleted, the scheme would be completed within two or three years.

In regard to Lough Erne drainage, the Ministry's investigation of the Lough Erne Drainage Board's application for a lowering of the statutory levels continued, but it had been found necessary to continue to retain actual control of the sluice-gates at Belleek. The Quoile River drainage scheme required a further Exchequer contribution of £4,500, making £9,500 in all for the unemployed grant.

Alderman Midgley (Labour) said that the wages paid to skilled workers by the Government were below the standard and were indefensible. No man could support a wife and family in reasonable comfort on them.

Continuing, Mr. Midgley said that if their finances were to be readjusted he hoped that those in receipt of minimum rates of wages would have the "cuts" restored.

Mrs. Parker (Unionist) said that she was glad to learn that the Bann drainage scheme was making satisfactory progress and would be completed within two or three years. She regretted the condition of the Bann at the present moment, and she had come to the conclusion that when completed the scheme would be of more advantage to the farmers of Armagh than those of South Derry. In the latter area some of the farms had been rendered uneconomic. One man, with a farm of fifteen acres, had his holding reduced by eight or nine acres, rendering his holding absolutely uneconomic. So far he had only received a small sum as compensation, which was inadequate. She thought thought that these men, whose land had been taken, should be treated more generously.

Mr. T. J. Campbell (Nat.) thought that every care should be exercised to reduce the cost of upkeep and repairs of public buildings.

STORMONT CASTLE

Mr. J. Beattie (Labour) criticised the provision in the estimates for reorganisation in Stormont Castle, and asked why this should be necessary. He said that a net sum of 32s. payable to employés on the Stormont Estate was an inadequate sum, and a much larger amount was paid by the Belfast Corporation to its grounds-men. He considered that Government House (Hillsborough Castle) should not be a responsibility of the taxpayers of Northern Ireland. The housing of the Governor, and all expenses connected with the Governor, should be a responsibility of the British Exchequer, and no part of it should fall upon the taxpayers of Northern Ireland.

Instead of spending £1,400 on Jubilee illuminations he suggested that this sum should be spent upon feeding a large number of poor children. It would make the children remember that there was such a thing as a Jubilee.

Referring to the Prime Minister's recent declaration that Northern Ireland was part of the United Kingdom—they were in it and of it—he said that they would learn, when the Minister of Finance made his Budget statement, how far they were in it and how far they were of it.

Alderman Christie (U.) suggested the scrapping of Government House, Hillsborough, as a residence for the Governor, and the provision of a smaller house not so expensive to maintain.

Referring to the Law Courts he said that anyone would think they belonged to one individual from the way the public was excluded.

He was ruled out of order on the ground that references to the Lord Chief Justice were not permissible.

Mr. Christie said that other estimates were creeping up despite the general outcry in the province for economy. He advised the Government, if they wanted to regain their popularity, to do all they could to economise in every department.

The debate was adjourned.

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WARM WELCOME HOME

LORD MAYOR ON HIS VISIT

AMERICA EAGER FOR IRISH TRADE

AN encouraging message from America was given by the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.), who last night told of the valuable work he and his touring companion, Mr. Peter T. Kelly, have done in the principal cities across the Atlantic. The two were the guests of honour at a dinner given to celebrate their return by the Free State staff of the Royal Liver Friendly Society, in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin.

I want to tell the 32 counties of Ireland, as a whole, said the Lord Mayor, that America wants us. I found that there are as many Irishmen in the City of New York as there are in Dublin. I am told there are more Irish people in America to-day than in all Ireland. That is a thing we in this country will have to appreciate in the days to come. Whatever our action, whatever we say at home here, we must remember that greater Ireland beyond the seas.

I found in America that the Irish people, the descendants of Irish people, and the friends of Ireland there, desire more friendly relations, if it were possible, with this country. They all wanted to know where they would go to buy Irish goods. They complained publicly that it was our own fault if we had not a greater market there; they suggested a big Press campaign to let them know what retailers and wholesalers were selling Irish goods, and the class of goods. Then our friends would support these firms.

The position is this: we purchase £2,000,000 worth of goods from the United States, and in return the United States, with its great Irish population, purchases, so far as we have direct official figures, £122,000 worth from us.

I say this: it is the fault of the industrialists of this country if that £2,000,000 is not made up by the purchase in America of Irish goods within the next year or two.

COMMITTEES FORMED

We found in New York that they were only waiting for a suggestion. We formed big committees to continue our work for the increase purchase of Irish goods. We visited the big shops there and found the managements most anxious to help us in displaying Irish goods, offering to give window-space for a week or more for the purpose. We formed similar committees also in Boston and Philadelphia. In Philadelphia the local stores gave us guarantees to display our goods.

The President of the United States now has special powers for reciprocating in the matter of trade, by reducing tariffs for any country with which she makes a pact. Mr. MacWhite, our Free State representative at Washington, with our other representatives, are doing splendid work; I think Ireland will benefit considerably at a very early date by reciprocal trade tariffs.

I felt that we do not give sufficient consideration to our friends across the sea, who take such an interest in us, and did such wonderful work for us in days gone by.

Upon the matter of complaints he had received the Lord Mayor said that it had been said that the accommodation and attractions in Southern Ireland for tourists were not sufficiently advertised. A grievance of a great Irish society was that Irish graveyards were not kept "tidy and up-to-date," as on the Continent. Americans who were interested in reading inscriptions and tracing relatives had considered that Irish graveyards were not a credit to us.

I would suggest, said the Lord Mayor, that the upkeep of graveyards should be a national matter.

Our friends wanted to know where Ireland stands. I told them she was moving towards prosperity rather slowly. I tried to tell them the exact position without adding any colour. I told them that the mud-walled cabin in various parts of the country was going down, with the tenements in the big towns, to be replaced by decent housing.

I told them that we had a large number of unemployed, suffering great hardship; that we had great difficulty in providing suitable work for these; but that we were not any worse off than any of the great countries. I tried not to display any false inducement to them to come home. I said that in view of the difficulty we had now in providing employment, despite big efforts, it would be unwise to come home to this country for at least a couple of years.

They were happy and satisfied to know what is going on.

A BUSY HOLIDAY

The Lord Mayor said that the tour had been intended as a holiday. Before going away, he had for some months been in the position of never reaching home from his various engagements until 3 a.m., except on Sundays. In America, however, they found that they were both keeping about the same hours, on account of the meetings they addressed and the many engagements that they kept each day. Mr. Kelly and I addressed, on an average, six meetings a day, finishing at about two o'clock each morning, he added. He was a Trojan help to me in putting the position in Ireland before our friends in America. I want to say also how grateful I feel to the proprietors of the great American newspapers: they were as tolerant to me as my friends of the Irish newspapers at home. They helped me in every possible way to further the cause of Ireland.

The Lord Mayor mentioned that the extraordinary American interest in Irish affairs was indicated by the fact that the news-agents from whom they sought copies of Irish newspapers told them that these papers were bought up the moment they arrived. He told, amusingly, too, how when he was "stuck for words" he would display to his American audiences the Donegal home-spun tweed suit which Mr. Kelly was wearing. This, he said, was admired by all, and several orders were placed for the home-spun.

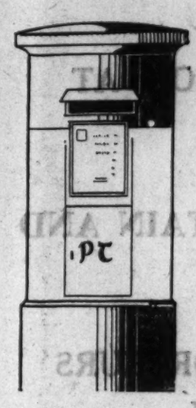
Mr. P. T. Kelly told the company that a holiday was the primary object of the tour. As soon, however, as the Lord Mayor set foot on America's shores he saw an opportunity of doing something for Ireland, and his capacity for hard work came to the fore, as usual. Mr. Kelly added that he believed that good would come, and that the difference of almost £2,000,000 between our imports from and our exports to America would be reduced.

Mr. J. J. Curran, senior district manager, on behalf of the staffs, presented to Mr. Kelly (who is the Irish resident secretary of the Society) an illuminated address. He said that it was a token of their appreciation of his valuable services and of his many acts of kindness.

Among those present were:—Dr. D. Reddin, Mr. J. A. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, Dr. J. J. Murtagh, Mr. H. Valentine, Mr. John Kelly, Dr. Hannigan, Mr. G. L. Heywood, Mr. W. G. Brennan, Mr. C. Quinn, Miss K. Byrne, Miss M. Lennon, Miss P. M. Kettle, Mrs. M. Walsh, the Rev. Father McArdle, Miss A. Frayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heron, Mr. J. L. Curran, Mr. J. Dempsey, Mr. J. J. Duggan, Mr. M. Roche, Mr. C. L. McClelland, Mr. P. Mallon, Mr. J. Walsh, Mr. R. J. Warren, Mr. J. H. Depoe, Dr. J. J. Loftus, Miss M. Wilson, Mr. D. Mulvey, Mr. R. F. Hyland, Mr. H. Tracy, Mr. M. J. Murphy, Mr. E. J. Curran, Mr. L. S. O'Meagan, Mr. K. Whelan, Mr. J. Rooney, Mr. J. O'Brien, Mr. E. L. Halpin, Mr. F. P. Coogan, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Foley, Mr. G. Duggan, Mr. P. Fitzsimons and Mr. T. Bailey.

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AN ELECTION BUDGET

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S COMMENT

In the course of his speech at the Scottish Liberal Club, Edinburgh, yesterday, Mr. Lloyd George congratulated Mr. Chamberlain on having another favourable balance, when so many other nations had difficulties in making ends meet. The "raiding" of the Road Fund had, he said, a general election flavour about it, and he added:—I was responsible for initiating that, and I must fight for my own child. I do not like using a phrase like "a breach of faith," but I always thought the raiding of the Road Fund was pretty near it. Every penny of that fund ought to be devoted to averting the horrible massacre on the roads. I am not against the entertainment tax, but I think it is more important to save the lives of people than to cheapen their pleasures.

The raiding of the fund, he said, was not a very happy augury for the beginning of his negotiations on national reconstruction with the Ministers on Thursday next, but he would be full of hope, and would have a certain measure of confidence.

Whether an election came sooner or later, it could not be long delayed. The number of Liberals was under-estimated, and their part in the election would be decisive. It was assumed by shallow observers that the millions who voted Liberal since the War were either merged in one or another party, or had vanished into the ether. Neither assumption was true.

Concluding with a reference to conditions in Europe, Mr. Lloyd George said:—I believe that if we made up our minds, and acted firmly and strongly, we could direct the policy of Europe.

The League of Nations' Council's meeting yesterday was the first since the expiry of Japan's two years' notice of withdrawal from the League. Japan's chair at the Council table, vacant for so long, was no longer there. M. Litvinoff has moved up one, and has now become Sir John Simon's left-hand neighbour.

After several weeks of intensive election propaganda, polling will take place to-day for the Dutch Provincial Councils, which have the task in their turn of electing the new members of the Netherlands Upper Chamber. A feature of the elections is the first appearance of the Dutch Fascist or National-Socialist Party.

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EXECUTION IN ENGLAND

SCENES OUTSIDE THE PRISON

There were cries of: "Down with capital punishment," from the crowd outside Wandsworth Prison, yesterday, when Percy Charles Anderson, the twenty-one-year-old Brighton mechanic, was hanged for the murder of Miss Constance Drew-Bear, on a Brighton golf links.

They came from supporters of Mrs. Van der Elst, the wealthy widow, who is leading a campaign for the abolition of the death sentence, and, who, addressing the on-lookers from her car outside the prison gates, declared:—

"I guarantee that within six months capital punishment will be stopped."

Then came the strains of "Abide With Me," from Mrs. Van der Elst's loudspeaker vans in a nearby street. The vans and sandwichmen were not allowed to approach the gates of the prison.

As the execution notice was posted, Mrs. Van der Elst shouted: "They have hanged another insane man. I shall be here every time until this terrible crime is stopped."

Above the cries of "Hear, hear," was heard a voice asking: "What about the victim? You do not say anything about her or her people. What would you do if it had been your daughter?"

Mrs. Van Der Elst did not reply, but made her way through the crowd and drove away.

A strong cordon of police surrounded Mrs. Van Der Elst's car when it approached the prison, one officer being knocked down by the mudguard.

Another officer sprang on to the running board, and the car came to a stop.

Mrs. Van Der Elst later stated that the police had informed her that she would be summoned for dangerous driving, for not having a licence, and for knocking down a policeman.

JURORS' REQUEST

The jury, at the inquest which was held later, insisted on seeing the body and the scaffold.

The Governor pointed out that for a jury to see the scaffold was against instructions, but they felt so strongly on the point that he decided to "risk it." He said that he had never known a case before where this had been allowed.

Part of the prison had to be cleared before the jury could visit the execution shed, and prisoners had to be put back into their cells. Then the jury made their inspection, afterwards returning a verdict of death by judicial execution.

AERIAL ATTACKS

BRITISH MEASURES OF PRECAUTION

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal) asked the Home Secretary for a statement of the precise nature of the work to be carried out by the Home Office Air-Raids Precautions Department at 5 Princes street, Westminster, and when he proposed to inform the public as to what precautions should be taken in the event of aerial attacks.

Sir John Gilmour—I am glad to have this opportunity of informing the House that, in accordance with the policy foreshadowed by the Lord President of the Council (Mr. Baldwin) on 30th July last, a special Department of the Home Office, under an Assistant Under Secretary of State, is being formed at the address given to act as the channel for communicating to local authorities in England and Wales the details of the measures necessary for them to take for organising local services for safeguarding the civil population against the effects of air attacks. The new Department will not be fully staffed until the beginning of next month, and its first important duty will then be to issue to local authorities a general circular outlining the Government's policy and the directions in which the co-operation of local authorities will be required. Instructions as to the precautions to be taken by individual members of the public will follow. I cannot give the precise date when this action will be taken, but I hope to have a later opportunity of giving fuller information to the House.

BRITISH SUGAR-BEET SUBSIDY

CONSERVATIVE M.P.S REJECT MAJORITY REPORT

The proposal to bring the sugar beet subsidy to an end, put forward in the majority report of the Sugar Industry Inquiry Committee, was rejected by the Conservative Parliamentary Agricultural Committee at a meeting at the House of Commons last night.

The following resolution was adopted by the Committee: "That the Committee, having considered the report of the United Kingdom Sugar Industry Committee, dissents emphatically from the conclusions contained in the majority report, in which a discontinuance of the sugar beet industry is contemplated.

"The Committee is of opinion that the industry has already achieved a position of great importance in the national economy, both as a producer of home-grown foodstuffs of universal consumption, in that nearly one-third of the sugar consumed in this country is now home produced, and, secondly, as an employment-giving industry, both directly on farms and in factories, and indirectly as a large-scale user of goods and services provided by many other industries.

"Whilst making for the present no recommendation as to the protective or other measures to be taken to maintain the industry, the Committee urges upon His Majesty's Government the necessity of taking all such steps as will ensure that the production of home-grown sugar will form a permanent part of the nation's agricultural and industrial policy.

THE BUDGET DEBATE

NOTES OF PRAISE AND CRITICISM

A NORTHERN IRELAND TRIBUTE

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

THE general debate on the Budget was opened this afternoon by Mr. Morgan Jones (Labour). Referring to the fact that there was no mention of any prospective payment on account of the American debt, he said that, while ministerialists might pose as exponents of financial purity, they were not entitled to say that they had fulfilled their full obligations. There was everything to be said in favour of the cancellation of War debts by agreement. They had an instance here, however, of that very unilateral action to which, in international affairs, the Government were presumed to be opposed. If that meant anything, it meant repudiation. Referring to the National Debt, which now stood at £8,000,000,000, he said that this huge sum must be paid off sooner or later, but the Government seemed content to leave its liquidation to posterity. On the top of that, they were piling up armaments and indirect taxation, supplemented by increased subsidies. The taxable resources of middle-class people must eventually become exhausted, and then what was going to happen? The prospect to him seemed alarming.

The Chancellor had failed to redress the inequalities of taxation. There was nothing whatever in the Budget for the man who was below the income tax limit, except the entertainment tax concession. The restoration of the "cuts" was welcome, but that, after all, was only an act of delayed justice. There had been many people overlooked in the present Budget. The extra penny a week unemployment contribution imposed by Lord Snowden had not been taken off, and there was still the means test in operation. Another regrettable omission was that there was no provision for including agricultural workers in unemployment insurance.

Sir Herbert Samuel (Liberal) asked, if all was going so happily as Mr. Chamberlain had made out, how was it there had been such small and sparse favour for the taxpayers. Recalling the Chancellor's reference last year to "great expectations," Sir Herbert remarked: I am reminded of an Irish member who used to sit here, and who was asked after Home Rule had been granted whether it came up to his expectations. He replied—"Well, no; it does not; but I never expected that it would." Proceeding, he said that public opinion was coming round to a policy of national development, as distinct from relief works, but the Chancellor had said nothing on that head. Perhaps, he was waiting for his interview with Mr. Lloyd George on the subject of the "New Deal." He criticised the taking away of money from the Road Fund, and said that, while Dick Turpin stole from passengers on the highway, the Chancellor was stealing the highways from the passengers.

Sir William Allen (Conservative) thanked the Chancellor for having brought some consolation and a little brightness into the lives of a great many people whose incomes had been diminished by the lowering of the interest in War Loans, and to those whose incomes, so far as trustee railway stocks in Northern Ireland were concerned, had almost entirely disappeared. There was a time when the £100 stock of one of the principal railways sold at £184. That stock could now be purchased at £10, and it was still a trustee security.

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne (Conservative) said that Sir Herbert Samuel was ungracious in his criticisms of the Budget, because beyond all doubt we were infinitely better off owing to the policy of the Government than any other country in the world. There was, however, a danger in this orthodox Budget. A tremendous burden was being put upon the taxpayers, three and a half millions of whom had to find £360,000,000.

Mr. T. J. O'Connor (Conservative) urged that, to be fair, the Chancellor should put the surtaxpayers and general taxpayers back to the 1930 position. He strongly advocated the necessity of capital expenditure, remarking that the one object lesson of the past four years was the complete failure of economy as a method in democracy. The structure in which we lived could not continue without expansion, and something ought to be done to mortgage the future.

Colonel Gretton (Conservative) welcomed the small concession made to licence-holders, but said that the duty, in his opinion, was still too high.

Mr. Anstruther-Gray (Conservative) urged that something should be done to avoid the danger of stabilising taxation at the present high figure. He suggested that the Chancellor once again should look into the question of economising.

Mr. Duff Cooper (Financial Secretary to the Treasury), replying for the Government, said that almost the only item of proposed expenditure which came in for adverse comment from Labour and Liberal members was that relating to defence, and from them they had not heard how that expense could be avoided. Referring to unemployment, it was, he said, no part of the duty of the Treasury to bring forward schemes of relief, but, when such schemes were produced, it was incumbent upon them to see that they were sound and workable and would confer the benefits claimed for them. There was no quack remedy for unemployment; it could only be cured by a restoration of prosperity, and that, he believed, was taking place.

The debate was adjourned.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.
Military Tribunal—Collins Barracks, 11 a.m.
Dinner Hour Service—St. Ann's, Dawson street, 1.5 p.m.
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide road—Annual Meeting, 4 p.m.
Live Stock Exporters—Prosperity Chambers, 8.15 p.m.

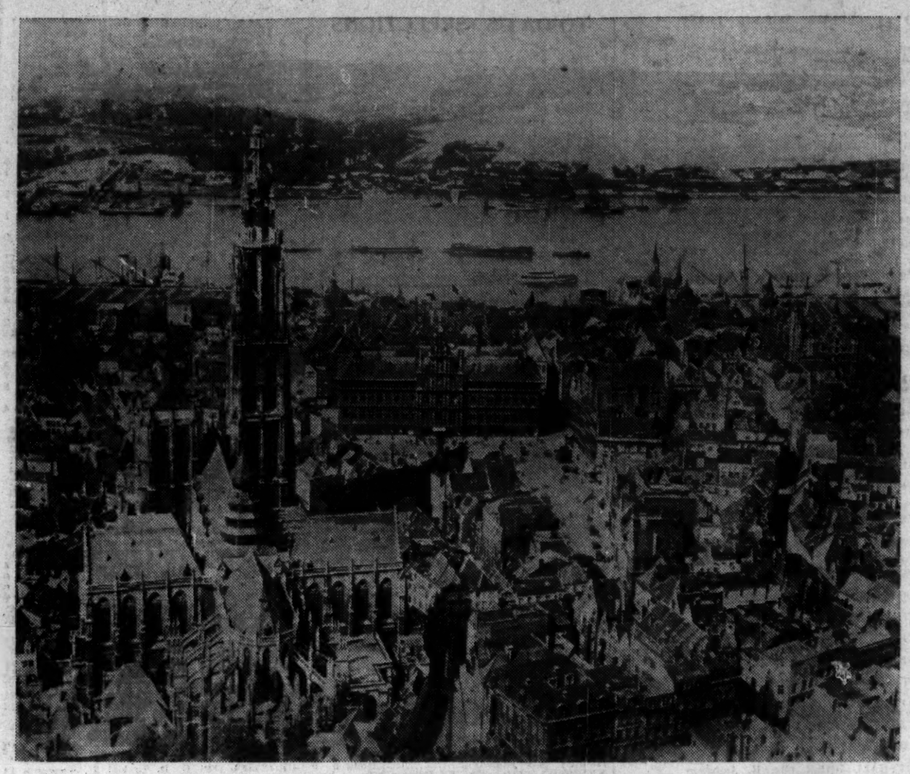
AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Olympia Theatre — Revue, "Speed and Rhythm."
Metropole Cinema—Closed.
Corinthian Cinema—Closed.
Grand Central Cinema—Closed.
Queen's Theatre — "Among the Missing" and Revue, "Laughing at Life."
Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts Exhibition—Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street.
Sacred Choral Service — Congregational Church, Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire, 8 p.m.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—Closed.
Savoy Cinema—Closed.

LORD MAYOR'S RETURN : SCHOOLBOY ATHLETES



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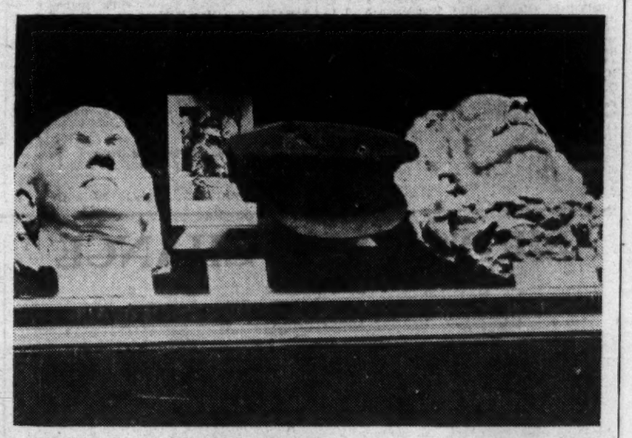


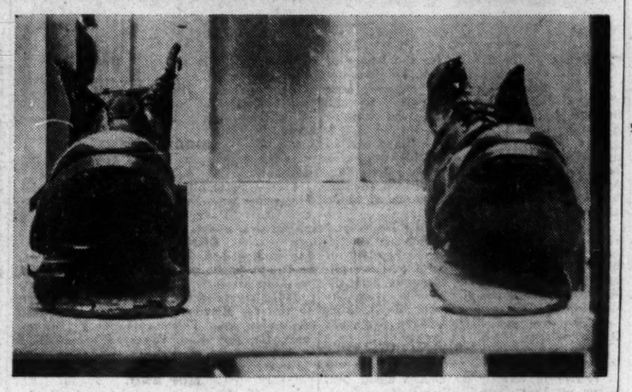
AN AERIAL VIEW of the Belgian seaport, Antwerp, and the River Scheldt.





W. NOLAN (Portmarnock) and (left) J. O'Neill (Howth) taking part in yesterday's Dunlop professional golfers' tournament at Dollymount.





EXHIBITS of contemporary Irish historical interest on view in the new section of the National Museum. Above: Death masks of the late General Michael Collins and President Griffith, with the military cap worn by the former when he was shot. Below: The boots worn by Mr. Harry Boland during his voyage across the Atlantic as a stoker, showing the soles in which he concealed President de Valera's despatches.



LITTLE MISS CAHILL presenting a bouquet to Mrs. Byrne, Lady Mayoress, aboard the mail boat at Dun Laoghaire yesterday afternoon, on the return of the Lord Mayor of Dublin from the United States. Left to right: Mr. F. H. Boland (Department of External Affairs), Mrs. Maud Walsh, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Cahill, Mr. J. Orr Denby (U.S. Chargé d'Affaires), Mr. Kelly and the Lord Mayor.



STUDENTS of Blackrock College, Dublin, photographed aboard the mail boat at Dun Laoghaire yesterday, on returning from England, where they won three events in the London Schools' and Colleges' Athletic Championships. Left to right: L. Denham, P. J. Ryan (with the Long Jump Championship Cup which he won) and M. J. Collins.



THE PROVINCIAL goalkeeper clears well when hard pressed by Royal forwards during yesterday's Bankers' Hockey Cup final, at Londonbridge road.



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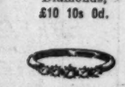
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AGREEMENTS AND PROFITS

EVIDENCE BEFORE COMMISSION

EVIDENCE from representatives of the Irish Timber Importers' Association was taken at a sitting of the Prices Commission at La Touche Buildings yesterday, when the inquiry into the cost of materials and appliances used in the building of houses was continued.

Mr. J. P. O'Brien (Chairman) presided, and the other members present were:—Mrs. M. J. McKean, Senator D. L. Robinson, Senator T. Johnson, Mr. Jos. Brennan (Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance, Ltd.), Mr. Jos. Gannon, B.E., B.Sc., M.I.C.E.I.; Mr. J. P. Reihill, Mr. L. J. Duffy (Sec., Irish Labour Party), and Mr. E. J. Riordan (Secretary).

Before evidence was taken the Chairman said that in the public as well as in their own interest, it was important that the many ramifications of the trade should be made known, particularly as the facts would involve a disclosure that for one of the most important elements in the provision of good housing they were dependent, almost entirely on the foreign sources of supply.

The cause of the delay in the inquiry could not be avoided, for, to discharge scrupulously their responsibility in the matter of vindicating the reasonableness or otherwise of prices they had to seek information of a very detailed and complex character, and they had accordingly to give every opportunity for the preparation of the relevant statements of accounts. In the main they were being met very satisfactorily by the firms concerned, and (particularly with reference to such elements as the timber trade) they recognised that comparatively long delays were inevitable. They had, however, to drawn attention to undue delays on the part of some interests, and to point out that they might be compelled to adopt the undesirable method of proceeding with the public section of their inquiry by eliciting through question and answer information which, in everybody's interests, would be far better given in an authoritative statement from a firm of accountants.

COSTING STATEMENTS

They did not, and could not insist on the production of costing statements, but their absence threw on the parties appearing before them a heavy responsibility for some other method of justifying prices than a costing statement, which was the accepted method in practically all industries of arriving at wholesale and retail prices.

Mr. C. M. O'Kelly, managing director of Messrs. T. and C. Martin, Ltd., Dublin, said that prior to the tariff, his firm had imported all their flooring. Now they imported the boards and did the planing themselves. That process involved a good deal of extra work here, but he thought that they had achieved in so many months that which it had taken other countries as many years to do. They got concessions from shipping lines for bringing in large quantities. They had a grievance with regard to the importation of the small parcels of timber being imported from Sweden and being taken directly to the builders, thereby obviating cost of handling and storage. They had a tentative arrangement with the Southern Association in regard to prices. The Chairman said that anything in the nature of price-fixing, necessarily was a cause of uneasiness to the general public. The Commission took it for granted that when witnesses representing an association which engaged in price-fixing came before them, its activities were actuated by motives to which the public would take no exception.

COMPETITORS GO

The witness said that the Association took into consideration their overhead charges, and what, having regard to the market, would be a reasonable profit. Two leading firms from Belfast had entered the Free State market, but both had now closed down their premises. He did not think that the average profit would be more than five per cent. The balance sheets showed that the timber trade did not look like a profitable business.

Senator Johnson said that it was asserted, and there were common complaints—that the quality of timber now being imported was not as good as what it had been before the war. The witness said that from his experience, ranging over thirty years, he could say that they never got as good timber as that imported last year. Mr. T. Reside, managing director, Messrs. W. and L. Crowe, Ltd., also gave evidence on behalf of the Association. The Commission adjourned sine d.



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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

SANS PRIDE'S VICTORY

Flechier Gets the Better of Comic Relief by a Neck

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NOTTINGHAM, Tuesday Night.

THE death occurred this morning of the steeplechase jockey, W. Speck, to the gravity of whose injuries, following a fall in a selling steeplechase at Cheltenham, a reference was made here yesterday.

A few years ago Speck and Stott were the great rivals in the ranks of National Hunt jockeys, and the position of heading the list of winning jockeys was a bone of contention between them. Stott had a very serious motoring accident some time ago, and has never been the same man since. He has been riding very little this season.

Anyone more unlike the steeplechase jockey than Speck, with his short legs and thick-set frame, it would be hard to imagine, but from the moment he grew too heavy to ride any more on the flat he was a success at the other game. Ten years ago he headed the list of winning National Hunt jockeys, and every year he was there or thereabouts.

Notable Wins

Not a great many successes came his way at Liverpool, and his most notable wins there were in the Bechers, which he took three years running on Thomond II., on whom he finished third in the Grand National last month and last year.

In the last few years he had been riding as first jockey to the stable of Jack Anthony, and his services were always much sought after. He was 31 years old, and leaves a wife and three children.

Knocking Form to Pieces

Some three-year-olds that either did not run at all last season or only made a few appearances when not fancied, are knocking the form to pieces. We had another of them to-day in Mr. James Rank's Sans Pride, a gelded son of Sansovino, who played havoc with the others of his age in the Newark Handicap, which he won by five lengths and three lengths from Welcome Dawn and the favourite, Sir Calidore.

Ridden by Beary, Sans Pride was always in front and simply cantered. Were Sans Pride not a gelding and were he engaged in the classics, he might be attracting some attention; for, although he was giving the favourite 8lb., he beat him with more than that in hand, and Sir Calidore was an excellent third at Liverpool to Sea Bequest and Tiderace, both of whom have distinguished themselves since. Sans Pride, who was with W. Payne last season, is now trained by Gwyn Evans.

Flechier's Success

Major Sneyd, who took a race yesterday with Sir Joshua Reynolds, won another, the Bestwood Park Plate, with Flechier, also a very much patched-up horse, who did not run last year, and only made two appearances as a four-year-old.

As a two-year-old, when owned by the late Mr. J. M. Woodville, he was useful and won twice in his second season. For another success he has had to wait until his fifth. He had run well the other day at Newbury, and was a good deal fancied now to beat the odds-on chance, Comic Relief.

The pair had a great race, and, as they finished on opposite sides of the course, no one but the judge could tell which had won. Mr. Alfred Hancock decided that the victory had gone to Mr. Sneyd's horse by a neck. Anaglypta, who started at the surprisingly long odds of 20 to 1, was only beaten half a length for second place.

Another win as easy as that of Sans Pride was gained by the filly by Prince Meteor out of Lady Warden, who is trained by Mr. McVittie at Lambourn. She had finished eight lengths behind Desert Night at Liverpool, but here she in turn was eight lengths in front of the third, Switchback, the favourite, Nejma, dividing them.

From the gate the Lady Warden filly and Nejma drew out well clear of the others, but the latter was beaten five lengths.

A Race a Day

Since Saturday Prince Aly Khan has been winning a race a day. His French importation, Antar II., who had won at Lingfield, came for the Bentinck Maiden Plate, in which odds of 3 to 1 were laid on him. On a tight rein he beat Washington by three lengths.

Gordon Richards, who was second in the two selling races yesterday, was second again in the first of these events, the Wilford Plate, for which the Glistening Armour gelding did not run. His mount, Baron de Tuyll's Irish Player, was not, however, favourite this time. That distinction went to one trained by Jack Leader, Ursarena, who beat Irish Player by a length.

Frank Hartigan, who trains the second, must have thought something of the performance, for he gave 410 guineas for the second, who is by Pick of the Circus.

This trainer and Gordon Richards won the other seller, the Sherwood Plate, with Diagram, who had been beaten at Worcester on Friday, but, with odds of 2 to 1 laid on here, was an easy winner.

Selections

The Irish Derby winner, Primero, runs to-morrow at Leicester for the Prince of Wales's Plate, in which he has 9st. 6lb., and may find one too good for him at the weights.

Sewin is an improving sort, who ran well at Newmarket last week, as did Bird's Eye. Of this pair, I give preference to SEWIN.

The Oadby Plate should be won by DENT DE LION, and the Durham Plate by BORDEAUX.

There has been heavy rain in the Midlands, and the going is likely to be on the soft side at Leicester, as it has been here to-day.

GALTEE MORE.

HAWTHORN HILL RESULTS

1.30—**STEEPLECHASE** of 80 sovs. 2m.
Mr. G. Gilbey's ro. g. FAIRY PRINCE, by Milesius—Riverside Fairy, a, 11-9, D. Morgan 1
Vet.-Lieut.-Colonel R. Body's WOODCOTE, 6, 11-2 ......T. Eider 2
Mrs. A. Heber Percy's BLACKGANG LAD, 5, 11-2 ......Mr. G. S. Wood 3

Also ran—Corduroy (W. Parvin), Dove's Parade (Capt. R. Harding), Song o' My Heart (Mr. D. Daly), Tuckshop (Mr. M. Lindsay), Abdullah III. (Mr. J. St. Oswald), Winterbourne (B. Carter), Thoughtless II. (F. Maxwell). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Rayson.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. FAIRY PRINCE, 5 to 1 each Corduroy, Thoughtless II. and Blackgang Lad; 6 to 1 Dove's Parade, 10 to 1 each Tuckshop and Song o' My Heart, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/3; places, 4/-, 7/6, 6/-.

Won by twenty lengths; three lengths. Tuckshop pulled up.

2.0—**OPEN SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 70 sovs. 2m.
Comm. A. V. Courage's gr. g. BLUFFER, by Orb—Larisch, a, 11-4 ......B. Carter 1
Mr. G. S. Langland's YOUNG SPORT, a, 11-13, M. Feakes 2
Mr. C. W. Langland's BENDENNIS, a, 10 7, E. Taylor 3

Also ran—Astlor (Mr. A. W. Smith), Sublime Fire (R. Burford), Hardham Gate (Mr. P. Herbert), Aaron (Mr. C. Furness), Small Polly (W. Davies). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Courage.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Young Sport, 100 to 30 Bendennis, 4 to 1 BLUFFER, 6 to 1 each Hardham Gate and Small Polly, 10 to 1 Sublime Fire, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/-; places, 3/-, 2/9, 3/-.

Won by six lengths; three lengths. Hardham Gate fell.

2.30—**HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE CUP**, a handicap steeplechase of 145 sovs. 3m.
Capt. Sir P. Grant Lawson's b. or br. g. GOLDEN HOLIDAY, described as by Denis D'Or—Short Leave, a, 12-6 ...Owner 1
Mr. A. J. Leveson Gower's VAL II., a, 10-10, Owner 2
Capt. C. N. Brownhill's GAY DEVIL, a, 11-13, Mr. D. Daly 3

Also ran—Tibetan Prince (Mr. J. W. Lewis). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Gosden.)

Betting—Evens GOLDEN HOLIDAY, 9 to 4 agst. Gay Devil, 6 to 1 Val. II., 10 to 1 Tibetan Prince.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6.

Won by eight lengths; one length.

3.15—**HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE HUNTERS' CHALLENGE CUP**, value 100 sovs. About 3¾ m.
Col. E. H. Wyndham's (Life Guards) b. m. SAINTE JEANNE, by St. Tudwal—La Manche, a, 12-7 ...Mr. G. Morgan Jones 1
Mr. C. Furness's (Welsh Guards) TACTFUL LAD, a, 12-7 ......Mr. Furness 2
Lt.-Col. E. J. L. Speed's (Life Guards) YOUNG WILLIAM, a, 12-7 ......Major Ferguson 3

Also ran—Barocco Bound (Sir J. G. Fuller), Bruised Wheat (Mr. Morris-Keating), Sanctioned (Sir P. Grant Lawson), Coilleree (Mr. Bamfylde), Last Glow (Mr. E. J. Neilson), Hector IX. (Mr. M. Vernon), Black Atom (Mr. P. Burke), Cherry Brandy (Capt. Goulburn), Ursae Majoris (Mr. S. E. Baillie), Kilmar (Mr. R. Strutt), Irak (Mr. R. Combe), Hawklike (Lord Cadogan), Acton II. (Mr. J. Moore), Maggie II. (Mr. H. Elliott), Prim and Proper (Mr. I. Reid), Lonely Haine (Mr. J. W. Lewis), Craigantlet (Mr. J. Gresham). Off at 3.16. (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. SAINTE JEANNE, 4 to 1 Lonely Haine, 7 to 1 each Prim and Proper and Sanctioned, 8 to 1 each Hector IX. and Tactful Lad, 100 to 8 Last Glow, 100 to 7 Kilmar, 100 to 6 each Irak, Bruised Wheat and Young William, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/9; places, 4/-, 16/-, 12/-.

Won by eight lengths; a bad third. Bruised Wheat and Last Glow fell; Irak and Maggie II. refused; Black Atom and Ursae Majoris pulled up.

Team placings:—Welsh Guards, 52 points; Life Guards, 51 points; Coldstream Guards, 24 points.

4.0—**OPEN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 80 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. A. Sainsbury's ch. h. ROIBELL, by Roidore—Bessie Belle, a, 12-4 ......S. Ingham 1
Capt. T. A. Fairhurst's ECCENTRICITY, 6, 10-10, W. Parvin 2
Capt. Sir P. Grant-Lawson's SIR TROOPS, 6, 12-7 ......Owner 3

Also ran—Boo (R. Henton), Dross (Mr. J. W. Lewis), Square Up (K. Rumble), Buland Dar (S. Magee), Southern Arch (Mr. J. Foster), Arch Court (E. Taylor), Little Peter (D. L. Jones). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by C. Langlands.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Sir Troops, 5 to 2 ROIBELL, 4 to 1 Eccentricity, 8 to 1 Buland Dar, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 2/6, 2/3, 2/9.

Won by a neck; four lengths. Southern Arch fell; Little Peter and Square Up ran out.

4.30—**OPEN MILITARY HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE** of 80 sovs. 3 m.
Capt. H. C. Phillips's b. g. GOLD CUP, by Spion Kop—Saucer, 6, 13-0...Capt. Phillips 1
Mr. Carr's LA GAZZA, a, 12-0 ......Mr. Carr 2
Mr. J. U. Baillie's STEADY JOHNNY, a, 12-0, Mr. J. U. Baillie *
Mr. Myers's PRINCE ROQUELAURE, a, 12-0, Mr. E. C. Myers *

Also ran—Hebrew (Mr. A. Dawes), Silver Gill (Major Lumsden), Abraham (Mr. I. Reid), Airman (Dr. D. Daly), Merry Andrew (Mr. E. Paget), Towcester (Mr. Raymont). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by Nunneley.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Silver Gill, 7 to 2 Prince Roquelaure, 9 to 2 each Steady Johnny and Abraham, 5 to 1 GOLD CUP, 10 to 1 Towcester, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 24/9; places, 5/6, 5/9; Steady Johnny 3/3, Prince Roquelaure 2/3.

Won by a length; four lengths. Dead-heat for third place. Hebrew and Silver Gill pulled up; Abraham fell.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake).—Golden Holiday and Roibell—Dividend, £3 8/-. Pool, £129 10/-. Thirty-four winning tickets.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Dent de Lion and Bird's Eye.

NOTTINGHAM RESULTS

2.0—**WILFORD T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE** of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Mrs. R. D. Shafto's br. or bl. f. URSARENA, by Pick of the Circus—Serena, 8-7, H. Jelliss 1
Baron F. de Tuyll's IRISH PLAYER, 8-7, G. Richards 2
Mr. E. Thornton-Smith's REFORM, 8-10, G. Nicoll 3

Also ran—Perella filly (P. Beasley), Trevalga (S. Donoghue), Peahen (T. Lowrey), Cut the Pack filly (C. Richards), Meganite (C. Smirke), Ethel's Choice (F. Fox), Laird's Hill (H. Wragg). (Winner trained by H. Leader.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. URSARENA, 4 to 1 Perella filly, 6 to 1 each Ethel's Choice and Irish Player, 8 to 1 Laird's Hill, 100 to 8 Peahen, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 2/6, 4/-, 11/-.

Won by a length; three lengths. Perella filly was fourth and Cut the Pack filly last.

The winner was sold to Mr. F. Hartigan for 410 gns.

2.30—**SHERWOOD (S.) PLATE** of 200 sovs. 6 f.
Mrs. H. E. Beddington's ch. g. DIAGRAM, by Diomedes—Diadoll, 4, 9-2 ......G. Richards 1
Mr. W. Webster's DALMALLY, 4, 8-7 R. Crisp 2
Mrs. J. de Selingcourt's SALFORD, 5, 8-9, F. Fox 3

Also ran—April (C. Richards), Soriano (K. Robertson), Aspenleaf (T. Lowrey), Escallonia (J. Sirett), Solvent (P. Evans), Drifting (E. Smith). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—2 to 1 on DIAGRAM, 8 to 1 each agst. Salford and Dalmally, 10 to 1 April, 100 to 8 each Soriano and Escallonia, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/3; places, 2/3, 3/-, 3/9.

Won by three lengths; four lengths. April was fourth and Soriano last.

The winner was sold to Lord Nunburnholme for 220 gns.

3.0—**NEWARK 3-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP** of 500 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. J. V. Rank's b. c. SANS PRIDE, by Sansovino—Pride of Inglewood, 7-13 (car. 8-0) ......M. Beary 1
Sir V. Sassoon's WELCOME DAWN, 7-11, S. Donoghue 2
Mr. A. R. Cox's SIR CALIDORE, 8-7, R. A. Jones 3

Also ran—Skilligalee (H. Wragg), Rainborough (G. Nicoll), Flying Torch (H. Graves), White Clover (R. Perryman), Mythical Ray (C. Richards), Northmore (G. Richards), Carley Hill (J. Sirett), Cho-Sen (J. Dines), Foxgrove (T. Weston), Miltonic (E. Smith), Corinna (K. Robertson), Firestone (A. Richardson). (Winner trained by Evans.)

Betting—7 to 4 Sir Calidore, 6 to 1 Skilligalee, 7 to 1 Flying Torch, 10 to 1 each White Clover, Carley Hill, Northmore and Miltonic, 100 to 7 each SANS PRIDE and Rainborough, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 113/6; places, 28/3, 18/3, 3/3.

Won by five lengths; three lengths. Miltonic was fourth and Rainborough last.

3.30—**BESTWOOD PARK HANDICAP** of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Mrs. F. B. Sneyd's b. g. FLECHIER, by Bold Archer—Tea Shop, 6, 7-4 ......E. Smith 1
Mr. H. Collins's COMIC RELIEF, 4, 7-6...F. Fox 2
Mrs. S. Morris's ANAGLYPTA, 4, 8-9, P. Beasley 3

Also ran—Greywell (H. Wragg), Roscanna (R. Crisp), Uncle Oojah (S. Middleton), Spirak (P. Evans), Stage Star (J. Sirett). (Winner trained by Sneyd.)

Betting—6 to 5 on Comic Relief, 4 to 1 agst. FLECHIER, 6 to 1 Spirak, 7 to 1 Stage Star, 10 to 1 Greywell, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/9; places, 3/-, 2/3, 3/6.

Won by a neck; half a length. Spirak was fourth and Greywell last.

4.0—**ROBIN HOOD T.Y.O. PLATE** of 150 sovs. 5 f.
Mrs. R. Oates's LADY WARDEN F., by Prince Meteor, 8-9 ......E. Smith 1
Mr. G. R. Sadler's NEJMA, 8-9 ...G. Richards 2
Mr. J. U. Gaskell's SWITCHBACK, 8-9, M. Beary 3

Also ran—Amoroso c. (R. A. Jones), Golden Fleece (R. Perryman), Stratford Star (P. Beasley), Winnie H. (C. Richards), Mavine f. (R. Crisp), Lady Bill (H. Jelliss). (Winner trained by McVittie.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Nejma, 11 to 8 LADY WARDEN F., 8 to 1 Switchback, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 2/3, 2/3, 2/6.

Won by five lengths; four lengths. Winnie H. 4th, Lady Bill last.

4.25—**BENTINCK MAIDEN PLATE** of 150 sovs. 1¼ m. and a few yards.
Prince Aly Khan's ANTAR II., ch. c. by Odol—Roseal, 4, 9-2 ......R. Perryman 1
H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's WASHINGTON, 4, 8-9 ......C. Smirke 2
Lord H. de Walden's GORGET, 4, 8-6, G. Richards 3

Also ran—Multum in Parvo (F. Fox), Accelerator (H. Jelliss), Knight Gambler (G. Nicoll), Brim (E. Smith), Wychwood (C. Couch), Pendragon (E. Sadgrove). (Winner trained by Frank Butters.)

Betting—3 to 1 on ANTAR II., 100 to 30 agst. Washington, 100 to 8 Gorget, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/3; places, 2/3, 2/6, 3/9.

Won by three lengths; four lengths. Wychwood 4th, Knight Gambler last.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Sans Pride and Lady Warden filly. Dividend, £50 8/-; pool, £1,176 10/-; 21 winning tickets.

London Betting

The card on the City and Suburban and Two Thousand Guineas will be called over at the Victoria Club at 12 noon to-morrow.

Spirituelle II. Goes to France

Spirituelle II. has left the Hon. George Lambton's stables at Newmarket for France.

Chester Cup Betting

Negro was in great demand in the North of England yesterday for the Chester Cup, 100 to 3 being taken to a considerable amount. Polly Stephens also was well backed at 100 to 6, and there were inquiries for Tuxedo and Gainslaw.

LEICESTER PROGRAMME

2.0—GOPSALL SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 7 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
TELESCOPE (Sir Abe Bailey) ...Cottrill	a	9	9
BLUE GRASS (Mr. A. Brown) H. Brown	5	9	9
GRAND COLOURS (Mr. G. Cloke) Laye	5	9	9
TAMARIX (Capt. J. Fielden) G. Armstrong	5	9	6
RHUM (Mr. S. Wootton) ......Wootton	a	9	6
ISLANDBRIDGE (Mr. G. Roddick) Thrale	6	9	5
CO-ER (Mr. J. C. Solomon) J. Reardon	5	9	2
SHREWSBURY BOY (Sir Frederick Eley) ......Templeman	4	9	0
DIOPHRITE (Mr. J. Bisgood) Bisgood	3	7	13
MRS. GRUNDY (Mrs. S. Savile) J. Beary	3	7	13
THE SOW'S EAR (Mr. A. Boutall) Braime	3	7	9
MIBRETH (Mr. A. Briscoe) ...Briscoe	3	7	9
OXSLIP (Mr. D. Crossman)...R. Adams	3	7	9
EDITH WATSON (entered as Lady Eloi filly) (Mrs. B. Gallelly) C. Beechener	3	7	9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
404	GRAND COLOURS ......C. Richards	2/1
220	RHUM ......A. Wragg	7/2
003	SHREWSBURY BOY ......G. Nicoll	6/1
402	DIOPHRITE ......M. Beary	8/1
	THE SOW'S EAR ...... —	10/1
000	OXSLIP ......F. Fox	3/1
000	EDITH WESTON ...... —	10/1

2.30—MELTON SELLING PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
ESCURIAL (Mr. S. Bowen) ...L. Ward	6	9	7
GREEK WARRIOR (Mr. G. Reed) G. Wilson	5	9	6
WILD BLOSSOM (Mrs. Thurston) Templeman	5	9	5
SOCIAL EVENT (Mr. Boutall)...Braime	6	9	2
SEA JOY (Mr. D. Whiteman) J. Nightingall	5	9	2
PERFECT PICTURE (Mr. J. Leach) J. Leach	3	9	0
STAGE STAR (Lord Glanely) ......Hogg	4	8	13
ELUSIVE GEORGE (Lord Glanely) Hogg	4	8	12
DUBLIN LASS (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton	3	8	10
MORLONIA (Mr. M. Levy) ...H. Smyth	5	8	10
PRIVATE PRESENT (Mrs. Livingstone) C. Langlands	6	8	9
DOWN SOUTH (Sir A. McAlpine) Barthropp	a	8	9
STRELA (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling	5	8	8
THERE SHE GOES (D. Lady Penrhyn) D. Pennant	3	8	7
CHRISTMAS CHEER (Sir E. Findlay) Persse	4	8	5
STRATOSPHERE (Baron de Tuyll) F. Hartigan	3	8	4
AIR TRAVEL (Mr. Coldbeck) Coldbeck	5	8	3
WYKE LANE (Mr. J. Sharp) ...Walters	4	8	2
GRINDELWALD (Mr. W. Webster) Seymour	4	8	0
CORNISH PRINCE (Mr. Lefebve) Lefebve	a	7	13
RUSHALL DOWN (Mr. H. Andrews) E. Harper	a	7	13
COREOPSIS (Mr. T.-Smith) Templeman	3	7	13
PET (Mr. M. I. Simon) ......Russell	4	7	10
TROJAN (Mr. Bridgman) ......Bridgman	a	7	10
MY KINGDOM (Mr. Green)...E. Piggott	3	7	10
BELKY BELS (Mr. Chandler) ...Private	3	7	4
ANN PRESTO (Mr. Brueton) ...Hudson	3	7	3
MYTON (Miss M. Brook) ...E. Parker	4	7	2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
400	SOCIAL EVENT ......T. Weston	10/1
110	SEA JOY ......R. Dick	8/1
102	PERFECT PICTURE ......H. Jelliss	6/1
020	DUBLIN LASS ...... —	100/6
304	MORLONIA ......H. Packham	3/1
000	STRELA ......P. Beasley	9/2
023	AIR TRAVEL ......F. Fox	6/1
000	WYKE LANE ......C. Richards	100/6
003	RUSHALL DOWN ......T. Barber	8/1
304	COREOPSIS ......J. Sirett	100/8
000	MY KINGDOM ......W. Rickaby	100/6
300	ANN PRESTO ...... —	100/6
000	MYTON ...... —	100/6

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Gopsall Plate—**Rhum.**
Melton Handicap—**Strela.**
Prince of Wales's Handicap—**Bird's Eye.**
Oadby Plate—**Dent de Lion.**
Burton Handicap—**Mop End.**
Durham Plate—**Bordeaux** (nap).

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Bordeaux and Bird's Eye.

3.0—PRINCE OF WALES'S WELTER PLATE (handicap) of 500 sovs. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
PRIMERO (Mr. W. Barnett) R. Dawson	4	9	6
ARMAGNAC (Lord Woolavington) F. Hartigan	a	9	1
TUXEDO (Sir A. McAlpine) Barthropp	5	8	13
FLANGE (Mr. Woodward) ...B. Rochfort	a	8	13
TRAMAWAY (H.H. Aga Khan) Fk. Butters	5	8	5
SEWIN (Lord H. de Walden)...D. Waugh	4	8	2
PLANCHETTE (Mr. Gray)...D. Pennant	4	7	12
MARINE LAW (Mrs. J. Field) H. Brown	6	7	12
CLOGHEEN (Mrs. C. Jones) ...Gilbert	a	7	9
BURMAN (Mr. A. Buston)...C. Waugh	6	7	9
BIRD'S EYE (Lady V. Henderson) Sneyd	4	7	8
HIKER (Mr. V. Huntingdon) F. Brown	5	7	8
BUCHANETTE (Mr. O. Bell) ...O. Bell	5	7	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
004	PRIMERO ......T. Bartiam	7/1
130	ARMAGNAC ......G. Richards	9/2
102	SEWIN ......F. Fox	7/4
30	PLANCHETTE ......C. Richards	100/7
040	CLOGHEEN ......J. Dines	100/7
000	BURMAN ......W. Rickaby	10/1
003	BIRD'S EYE ......E. Smith	9/4
000	HIKER ...... —	100/7

3.30—OADBY PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
EASTERN SLAVE F. (Lady Durham) H. Leader	9	2
TURBINE C. (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) Bellerby	8	12
FLYING EAGLE (Miss H. Hodgkin) Rickards	8	12
SEDGWICK (Mr. R. H. Warden)......Laye	8	12
WIDFORD (Mr. G. Dawkins) ...D. Waugh	8	9
GRECIAN BLONDE (Mrs. Barthropp) Barthropp	8	9
STRAIGHT HOME (Mr. A. Boutall) ...Snow	8	9
LAST CRUSADER (Mr. J. Gaskell) Gaskell	8	9
IDOLET (Ld. Glanely)......Hogg	8	9
KENTISH MAID (Mr. E. Harmsworth) Fk. Butters	8	9
TETARU F. (Mr. Hobbs)......Cundell	8	9
HAPPIER (Sir L. Philipps)......J. Jarvis	8	9
MOONSTANE (Mr. T. Rintoul) ......Rintoul	8	9
FIRST STRING (Mr. A. de Rothschild) T. R. Leader	8	9
TICANTO (Mr. A. de Rothschild) T. E. Leader	8	9
INQUISITIVE MISS (Mr. J. Sharp) Walters	8	9
DENT DE LION (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill	8	9
SWEET CHESTNUT (Ld. Zetland) Dundas	8	9
FANTASIA (Mr. J. S. Austen) ...C. Waugh	8	9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
01	EASTERN SLAVE F. ......H. Jelliss	9/2
0	TURBINE C. ...... —	100/7
1	FLYING EAGLE ...... —	100/7
	WIDFORD ......Gordon Richards	10/1
	LAST CRUSADER ......M. Beary	100/7
	IDOLET ......A. Wragg	100/7
0	KENTISH MAID ......R. Perryman	3/1
4	HAPPIER ......E. Smith	6/1
0	MOONSTANE ......K. Gethin	100/7
	FIRST STRING ......F. Lane	100/7
	INQUISITIVE LASS ...Cliff Richards	100/7
2	DENTE-DE-LION ......T. Weston	6/4

4.0—BURTON HANDICAP. A Plate of 150 sovs. 6f.

	Age	st.	lb.
ABARIS (Mrs. L. W. S. Long) Briscoe	4	9	7
BALLINLUIG (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. J. Honour) ......R. Bennett	6	9	5
CARRICKORE (Ld. Churchill) Whitaker	4	9	1
MOP END (Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake) Rickards	8	9	1
BLUE CAR (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan	4	9	1
GOLDEN FAIRY II. (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner	4	9	0
BLANDING (Miss Paget) ......Snow	4	8	12
STRANIERO (Mr. W. Seaward) C. Pratt	6	8	11
FELDSPAR (Sir Abe Bailey) ......Cottrill	4	8	10
CHERRY PIE (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth	4	8	8
ANTISEPTIC (Sir Abe Bailey) Cottrill	4	8	8
POMPOSO (Mr. F. Sedgwick) G. Wilson	4	8	4
BLACK AND BLUE (Mr. Doubleday) McVittie	6	8	2
LING (Mrs E. C. Nolan) ...R. J. Colling	5	7	13
WARDEN'S PRIDE (Mr. W. Clarke) Persse	4	7	10
WOBURN PARK (Mr. O. Asser) Digby	4	7	8
TISABOY (Mr. C. Leader) ......C. Leader	5	7	7
STRATEGIST (Mr. Sangster) V. Hobbs	4	7	6
ETRYLWYNN (Mrs. H. H. Asquith) Sneyd	4	7	4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
021	BALLINLUIG ......G. Nicoll	7/2
204	MOP END ......Gordon Richards	4/1
100	GOLDEN FAIRY II. ...... —	11/2
00	FELDSPAR ......T. Weston	10/1
220	CHERRY PIE ......H. Packham	8/2
220	BLACK AND BLUE ...... —	10/1

4.30—DURHAM PLATE of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m.

	st.	lb.
BEKORAH (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) Cottrill	9	11
SEA PRIDE (Mr. L. P. Collett) ...J. Waugh	9	4
REUNION (Mr. R. D-Radcliffe) ...Molony	9	0
FOREMOST (Col. Needham) ......Thrale	9	0
BLUE HORIZON (Miss D. Paget) ...Briscoe	9	0
REVIEW (His Majesty) ......W. Jarvis	8	11
EVANDER (Mr. J. S. Austen) ...C. Waugh	8	11
WILD DAUGHTER (Mr T. Davidson) R. Day	8	11
SANTANDER (Ld. Derby) ......C. Leader	8	11
BURLESQUE (Ld. Durham) ......Kirk	8	11
BAYSTAR (Ld. Glanely) ......Hogg	8	11
SHELLEY (Ld. H. de Walden) D. Waugh	8	11
BEN SULTAN (H.H. Aga Khan) Fk. Butters	8	11
LATE EDITION (Mr. Minoprio) Rickards	8	11
DOUBLE MAGNET F. (Miss Paget) Briscoe	8	11
BORDEAUX (Sir L. Philipps) J. Jarvis	8	11
CONFAB (Lady Raill) ......O. Bell	8	11
GREAT LOVER (Mrs. Spottiswoode) Macnee	8	11
BROXTON (Mr. C. R. Taylor) H. Leader	8	11
SUNNY MARY (Mr. J. Weddell) ......Gooch	8	11
BOLD MADAM (Mr. Wilmot) W. Nightingall	8	11
SANTA MARGUERITA (Mr. Wilmot) W. Nigthingall	8	11
LADY SUDELEY (Lady Yule) J. Cannon	8	11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
021	SEA PRIDE ......K. Gethin	3/1
231	BEKORAH ......T. Weston	6/1
00	WILD DAUGHTER ......F. Lane	100/7
	SANTANDER ......R. Perryman	100/7
04	BAYSTAR ......A. Wragg	10/1
003	SHELLY ......Gordon Richards	7/2
0	LATE EDITION ...... —	100/7
22	BORDEAUX ......E. Smith	9/4
000	GREAT LOVER ...... —	100/7
0	BROXTON ......H. Jelliss	100/7
000	SUNNY MARY ......F. Fox	8/1
040	LADY SUDELEY ......W. Wells	100/7

BIRD'S EYE'S CHANCE

Bordeaux Gets the Vote for Durham Plate

THREE of the runners for the Prince of Wales's Welter Plate at Leicester to-day have been busily engaged over obstacles during the winter; they include the steeplechaser, Armagnac, who will be ridden by Gordon Richards.

This horse will be one of the fittest in the field, so that despite his big weight of 9st. 1lb., he is assured of a good following. Armagnac had a splendid record on the flat last year. He won four races, one of which was over this course and distance.

Primero, a full brother to the Derby and St. Leger winner, Trigo, makes his re-appearance here. Last season he dead-heated for the Irish Derby, and won the Irish St. Leger. It can be said, therefore, that he has earned every pound of his 9st. 6lb. As Whatcombe advices are favourable, I think he will prove just too good for Armagnac at the weights.

Sewin ran a sound race at Newmarket last week when second to Toscano, who was in receipt of 23lb. He should again beat Hiker on that form. Planchette will do better with experience. Clogheen was difficult to train last season, and I have not heard that he is fancied. Burman won the race last year, and, although he has 5lb. more to carry, he is fancied, having shown to advantage in his work since running at Liverpool.

Bird's Eye has also the benefit of a previous outing this season. He was a very creditable third to Spinifex and Symptom at Newmarket. His trainer, Major Sneyd, won two races at Nottingham, so the stable is in fine form. I shall take my chance with

BIRD'S EYE,

who has a generous pull of 26lb. with Primero.

Eastern Slave filly, Kentish Maid, Happier, Moonstane and Dent de Lion, runners for the Oadby Plate, have had experience in public this season. It is probable that

DENT DE LION

has improved considerably since her second to Desert Night at Newmarket. She should win this time.

Ballinluig, despite a penalty, is expected to win the Burton Handicap for th esecond successive year. This may prove a "trappy" race, for Mop End, Cherry Pie and Black and Blue have chances on their best form. I prefer

MOP END,

who will have the services of Gordon Richards.

Sea Pride, Bekorah, Shelly and Bordeaux comprise a likely group to supply the winner of the Durham Plate. I do not intend to miss

BORDEAUX,

who has shown great promise in her two races.

NEWMARKET NOTES

Pegasus in Form for Victoria Cup : Hints for To-day

NEWMARKET, Tuesday.

AS the result of a nice downfall of rain during the night the turf here has derived considerable benefit. B. Jarvis was busy with his team, and, after giving Cora Deans and Paint and Powder a good five furlongs spin, he stripped The Jesuit (Lowrey), who, with Tiderace, Kingmaker, Lavengo, Limace and Joshua, moved well in a good seven furlongs spin. The Jesuit has made good headway during the winter, and I expect him to win some nice races, although he may not rank among the classic colts.

Erain led Summer Holiday and Angelico over a mile at half-speed. Summer Holiday moved very well, as did Angelico, and when their trainer has them thoroughly fit they should win races. Pegasus, Homily, Hot Water, Hot Bun (Sadgrove) and Grey Carey (Lowrey) were sent seven furlongs at a fast pace. That is the distance over which the Victoria Cup at Hurst Park is decided. Pegasus could not possibly have moved better, and with 7st. 4lb. he is very nicely weighted. Should all go well with him he should play a very prominent part. Homily, in my opinion, will take a lot of beating for the King's Prize Handicap at Epsom next week.

Briscoe gave Mibreth a good five furlongs spin with Sea Light.

Earl gave G. Archibald the leg-up on Constable, who, with Lothario, covered one mile and a quarter at a good pace. He is in good trim to meet his engagement in the Syston Selling Plate at Leicester on Thursday. He was taking on two smart "platers" in Ellenborough and Vitality when they beat him at Lincoln.

Maid of Africa and The Visitor had a good seven furlongs spin. The former should be followed when running on such tracks as Epsom and Brighton, as she is very speedy.

J. Jarvis gave Easter Rush (G. Walsh) and Whiteplains a good pace gallop over one mile and a quarter. Tartan covered one mile at a good pace.

At Leicester to-morrow

MIBRETH,

if sent on in the morning, should prove capable of winning the Gopsall Selling Plate.

Strela will be suited by the track, and should beat Wyke Lane for the Milton Selling Plate, but my vote goes to

PERFECT PICTURE.

For the Prince of Wales's Welter I expect a good race between last year's winner, Burman, who has now 5lb. more to carry, and

SEWIN (next best),

and, as the latter has benefitted from his race here last week, I give him preference.

I expect Eastern Slave filly to carry her Doncaster penalty prominently in the Oadby Plate, and I prefer her to Kentish Maid, but I doubt if she will beat

HAPPIER,

who ran well here last week behind Desert Night.

WOBURN PARK,

if saddled for the Burton Handicap, should give a forward display.

Shelly is in good trim for the Durham Plate, but I have more fancy for

BORDEAUX (nap),

who should make amends for her two defeats this season.

LATE MR. J. J. MAHER

At a recent meeting of the Stewards of the Ward Union Hunt (Fairyhouse) races Mr. T. Levins Moore proposed, and the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw seconded, the following resolution and expression of sympathy, which was passed in silence:—

"That we the Stewards of Fairyhouse races record with deep regret the tragic death of our late colleague and dear friend, Mr. James J. Maher, who for over fifty years was closely associated with the meeting as owner, rider, and in the last twenty-five years as Steward.

"His lively and keen interest in the Fairyhouse meeting, and his vast experience and judgment in all matters of racing, were always of the greatest assistance to us, as Stewards, and were invaluable to everyone connected with racing.

"We desire that a message of our great sympathy should be sent to Mrs. Maher, and his sister, Mrs. Shiel."

The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to Mrs. Maher and Mrs. Shiel.

POINT-TO-POINT.

CO. LIMERICK HUNT MEETING

BRUFF FIXTURE REVIVED AFTER 38 YEARS

After a lapse of thirty-eight years the Co. Limerick Hunt revived their fixture at Bruff yesterday, and, with glorious weather prevailing, a great crowd turned up to witness the sport. The hill overlooking the course was packed with people, who had a splendid view of the racing. Details:—

STAR PLATE of £20. About 3½ miles.
Mrs. Armitage's GLIDER, 12-0 ......Owner 1
Mr. E. Lloyd's MANY IDEAS, 12-0, Mr. J. V. Bennett 2
Mr. E. Fitzgibbon's DIXIE HIGHWAY, 12-0, Mr. M. Fitzgibbon 3
Also ran—Wild Man II., Rathcowan, Heights of Alma, Red Hugh, Drina, Royal Velvet.
Won by two lengths; three lengths. Wild Man fell.

GIRLOUGH PLATE of £15. 3½ miles.
Mr. J. Ryan's BALLYROE II., 14-3, Mr. A. P. Harris 1
Mrs. Lloyd's DINGER, 14-3......Mr. C. Mitchell 2
Mr. I. P. O'Brien's MR. JINGLE, 14-0, Mr. E. Connolly 3
Also ran—Ivy Dennis, Jubilee Boy, Cherokee, Johnstown, Look In.
Won by three lengths; half a length.

BRUFF PLATE of £25. 3½ miles.
Mrs. Creagh's LOUGH COTTAGE, 12-9, Mr. F. Magner 1
Miss D. P. Reynolds's ST. BRUNO, 13-0, Mr. J. Rowlett 2
Mr. T. Vaughan's LITTLE PRINCE II., 13-0, Mr. W. Treacy 3
Also ran—Ethel Cherry, Hearty Lass, Flipaway, Distillery.
Won by half a length; ten lengths.

TULLYBRACKY PLATE of £15. 3½ miles.
Mr. J. Power's RED ROSE, 11-10...Mr. T. Hyde 1
Miss E. Dwane's HILL SONG, 11-0, Mr. W. Treacy 2
Mr. M. Haynes's CAFFLER, 11-10, Mr. A. P. Harris 3
Also ran—Bronco Bill, Miss Glenbrook, Perky Polly, Castle View, White Foot, Glenlara, Ardfinnan.
Won by a distance.

FARMERS' RACE of £20. 3½ miles.
Mrs. Conway's SLEEPY VALLEY, 13-0, Mr. J. G. Conway 1
Mr. J. Ryan's SPEEDWAY, 12-7, Mr. J. Kenneally 2
Also ran—Red Velvet (disq.) and Waving Palm. Red Velvet beat Sleepy Valley by a head, but was disqualified on an objection.

KILLINICK HARRIERS

Very good entries have been received for the six races which comprise the programme of the Killinick (Wexford) point-to-point meeting, which takes place to-morrow at Lingstown, and the sport promises to be very interesting.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Declaration of Runners

Owners and trainers are reminded of the advisability of posting declarations for Fairyhouse, Tramore and Mallow meetings on Thursday so as to ensure their reaching 9 Hume street on Saturday.

Phœnix Park Races

Declaration of runners for next Saturday's Phœnix Park meeting must be made by 12 noon to-morrow (Thursday).

Closing of Entries

Entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, for nine races at the Curragh First May meeting, ten races at Dundalk May meeting, and four races at Powerstown Park May meeting.

British Totalisator Turnover

The Racecourse Betting Control Board announce that the turnover of their totalisators on horse racecourses since the 1st of January reached on Monday the sum of one million pounds. This mark was not reached last year until April 24. The turnover then included the takings at the Easter meetings.

C. Smirke to Ride Light Sussex

C. Smirke has been engaged to ride Light Sussex in the City and Suburban. Light Sussex won the race last year. He was recently bought by the Maharajah of Kashmir, and will eventually be sent to India. Another riding engagement is that of H. Wragg for Hyndford Bridge in the One Thousand Guineas.

D. G. Snow Moves to Ogbourne

Mr. D. G. Snow, whose patrons include Miss Dorothy Paget, left Eastbury yesterday with all his horses for larger training quarters at Ogbourne.

SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Rhum.	Strela.	Bird's Eye.	Dent de Lion.	Mop End.	Bordeaux.
Galtee More	—	—	Sewin.	Dent de Lion.	—	Bordeaux.
S. Life & Sportsman	Rhum.	Rushall Down.	Primero.	Dent de Lion.*	Ballinluig.	Bordeaux, next best.
Man on the Spot	Rhum.	Rushall Down.*	Burman.	Eastern Slave f.	Cherry Pie.	Bordeaux.
Daily Sketch	Rhum.	Morlonia.	Bird's Eye.	Dent de Lion.*	Carrickore; if ab., Ballinluig.	Bordeaux.
Star	Grand Colours; Rhum, place.	Morlonia; Air Travel, place	Buchanette* Burman, place.	Dent de Lion Eastern Slave, pl	Carrickore; Mop End, place.	Bordeaux; Shelley, place.
Evening News	Rhum.	Morlonia.	Sewin.*	Dent de Lion.	Mop End.	Bordeaux.*
Evening Standard	Mrs. Grundy.	Christmas Cheer.	Sewin.	Dent de Lion.	Straniero.	Burlesque.



DEATH OF W. SPECK

Result of Fall at Cheltenham : Rode Nearly 700 Winners

William Speck, the cross-country jockey, whose spine was fractured by a fall at Cheltenham Races last Wednesday, died in a Cheltenham nursing home early yesterday. He was 31 years of age.

Speck's greatest riding feat was when he won the Becher Steeplechase on Thomond II. at Liverpool in 1932. At the fence before Becher's Brook he lost an iron, and when the horse jumped Becher's the saddle slipped. Pushing it behind him, Speck settled down to ride home bareback. Two fences from the finish Thomond II. nearly fell, and only the supreme jockeyship of Speck kept the horse on his legs. On the flat Speck rode magnificently to overhaul the leader and win by half a length. In the opinion of experienced racegoers, that was one of the best pieces of riding witnessed over the formidable Aintree course.

SUCCESSES ON THOMOND II.

Thomond II. won three successive Becher Steeplechases with Speck in the saddle, and the same partnership was third in the last two Grand Nationals. Recently Speck had been riding as first jockey to Jack Anthony's stable.

Like most present-day National Hunt jockeys, Speck started riding on the flat. His first master was Harry Escott, who trained at Lewes, and later he rode for Stanley Wootton, until increasing weight caused him to turn his attention to the winter sport. He was a remarkable man for his size, and, despite his lack of inches, he rode a powerful finish.

Speck had more than his share of bad accidents, but his nerve was never affected, and in fifteen seasons he rode nearly 700 winners. He started off the present season in great style, when no fewer than 22 of his first 46 mounts were winners.

The death of Speck is the second fatal accident of this season, L. T. Adams having died as the result of a fall at Newbury in November.

Jack Anthony, who was at Nottingham yesterday, said: "I am deeply grieved by the sad end of Speck. He rode for me for three years, during which time he was a most satisfactory jockey. Mr. Whitney only within the last few days instructed me to engage him to ride all his horses next season, and to tell him how pleased he was with his services."

The funeral of Speck will take place at Bishops Cleeve Churchyard, near Cheltenham, on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

GAELIC GAMES

THE LEAGUE TITLE

Mayo's Bid for Honours : Dublin Hurling Championship

(BY PAT'O.)

MAYO'S victory over Galway at Tuam last Sunday has given them a formidable position at the head of the League, with eight points from five games played. Should they draw with or defeat Meath in the West on May 5th, Mayo are Division I. winners. Should Meath again upset calculations, as they did against Galway, an additional game will be necessary between Mayo and the Kildare v. Louth winners. Teams to pass out of the reckoning as a result of last Sunday's games were Dublin and Meath, and it is unlikely that Meath will check Mayo's progress.

Mayo won their match against the champions in the first half, when Gerald Courell ran in five scores, and when Nestor rallied the Galwegians in the last quarter they lost their slender chances with the dismissal of Sullivan.

KILDARE'S REVIVAL

Louth had a close call at Navan, but they will give Kildare a good game. The revival of Kildare is the talk of Gaeldom. It is true that the loss of P. Cavanagh and Hickey weakened Dublin's half-back line, and all Kildare's scores came from that quarter, where Martin, Byrne and Mulhall were rampant. But there was a confidence and finish about Kildare's work from the outset which we have not seen since 1930. Matthews and Waters at first, and Fox and Matthews later, made lanes through Dublin's centre field.

Everywhere except in their last line of defence were Dublin outclassed. John McDonnell, Brennan, Casey and Frank Cavanagh played heroically behind a beaten team.

It was not what Kildare did, but how they did it that impressed. The Higgins' pair and Goff played with cool assurance, and the front lines showed pace to every ball. Each man seemed to have planned the next movement whilst racing for possession. He gripped the ball, slipped past opponents with perfect swerves, passed or punted to good purpose, and every movement was goalwards.

Yet so well did Dublin's full-back line play that the Dowling-Keogh-Geraghty line, from whom most was expected, got no scores. Martin has been assisting Kildare for a dozen years, and he again laid the foundation for Kildare's victory, although P. Byrne's place-kicking (five points from frees) gave the scores a one-sided appearance.

DUBLIN SELECTORS' DUTY

Dublin must set about a wholesale revision of their team for the Leinster Championship now approaching. Selectors must attend every important local game in search of new blood of the calibre discovered by Kildare.

The name of G. McLoughlin at once suggests itself. The Howth man was the best man of the thirty in the St. Lawrences v. Dolphins game, and his place at centre-half would at once release Beggs for centre-field, where he is best suited as a rover. George Comerford made his name as a winger, and is wasted at centre-field, for he has a sprinter's pace.

Dublin's hurling championship grows in interest. It was a dour struggle at Croke Park last Sunday between Young Irelands and Garda. Had Canniffe and Kelly not been on the injured list, the scores may have read the other way and Young Irelands' forwards did not impress. Army Metro are still totting up tall scores in the league, and Faughs strike me as the most improved side in training.

Civil Service are a shade on the light side, but they will put up a good game against Faughs on May 5th. University College (holders) are by no means out of the picture. They will miss Hogan, last year's captain, at centre-back but the acquisition of Peader Flanagan in attack should compensate. The Loughnanes, Reynolds and Cooney are playing well with their respective counties, and, though Army are favourites, it is an open championship.

Cork's league recovery came too late to menace the leaders—Kilkenny and Limerick. They finished well against a smart young Tipperary team at the Mardyke, and their hopes of reaching Croke Park for the first time since 1931 are brighter. The Kilkenny v. Limerick game will be fixed at next Saturday's meeting of the Central Council, when the question of Limerick's American tour will come up for final decision.

EASTER CONGRESS

The Easter Congress promises to be a harmonious affair, with such healthy progress to report, and the playing rules will not give much trouble. The main difficulty has been with regard to the effective control of the parallelogram space. An extension of the prohibited area is urged by Dublin and Cork, and a solution may be found in this way.

Cavan feel genuinely aggrieved at the overcrowding at Tuam, where they appealed in vain to the Central Council. A discussion is inevitable, but may be brief.

Some delegates anticipate lively discussion on Kerry's position, and it is possible that their withdrawal from participation in competitions may be reconsidered. In the list of fixtures issued by the Munster secretary, Kerry figure in hurling and football. They are listed to meet Tipperary at Clonmel on June 6th.

BOWLING

FREE STATE LEAGUE MEETING

A meeting of the Irish Free State Bowling League was held at Exchequer Chambers, Mr. J. A. Boyd (Clontarf) presiding. The following meetings were arranged for the selection of teams for the Baird Cup:—Ireland, at Kenilworth B.C., Grosvenor square; Scotland, at Exchequer Chambers, and England, at Kenilworth B.C. All meetings to be held on Tuesday, May 14th.

In connection with the coming visit of the South African bowlers the following reception committee were appointed:—Messrs. S. Preston (Clontarf), H. J. Staff and H. W. Stockman (Kenilworth), T. Stack (Blackrock), E. Doherty (St. James's Gate), W. H. Morton (Leinster), W. J. Flook (Imperial Tobacco) and T. McKea (Railway Union).

Regarding the proposed bowling green at Bray, the Bray Urban Council have requested the Department of Local Government to receive a deputation on the matter.

A match has been arranged between the Irish Touring Bowling Club and the Irish Free State League, and will be played on the Clontarf Green on Whit Monday, June 10.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

CIVIL SERVICE CUP

LAND COMMISSION 1 v AGRICULTURE 1

At Cabra, two periods of extra time were played. Miss Bourke scored for Land Commission and Miss Keogh for Agriculture.

FLAT RACING SEASON.
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RUGBY FOOTBALL

RAILWAY UNION F.C.

The Railway Union Club has arranged a tour in Southport and district, and matches will be played against Old Georgians at Southport and against Wigan at Wigan on the Saturday and Monday respectively. Among those travelling are H. Perry, W. E. Rowlette, V. A. Hendrick, M. J. Doran, J. S. M'Neaney, J. R. Morton, K. C. Dempsey, F. Stillman, J. S. Brennan, F. Spillane, W. Mulholland, S. Wilkie, J. A. Brennan, P. F. M'Mahon, N. M'Mahon, J. A. Duggan, W. Looney, H. Gale, M. B. Treacy, V. Kelly, W. Ryan, N. Kelly and H. C. M'Gowan.

MONKSTOWN F.C.

The following officers have been elected for the season 1935-36:—Patron—The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Derry, D.D. President—P. J. Stuart, P.C. Vice-presidents—H. C. Barker, L. M. Dillon, J. B. Gauly, G. M. Goodbody, M.C.; Captain F. J Harris, Horace Jones, R. L. Kehoe, P. S. O'Hegarty, E. C. G. Mulhern, D. C. Pickeman, R. Shackleton, R. Swanton, Lieutenant-Colonel L. M. Stevens, D.S.O.; W. Tatlow. Captain—P. L. Tighe. Vice-captain—J. E. M'Court. Hon. Secretary—Captain J. R. Ramsay. Joint Hon. Team Secretaries—T. C. Williams and F. H. C. Salmon. Joint Hon. Treasurers—J. E. M'Court and S. A. Noble. Committee—T. Byrne, G. W. Coghlan, T. D. Hayden, R. G. Leslie, T. H. D. Wall, J. P. Wallace, M. B. Williams. Office—12 College Green, Dublin. Telephone 22363.

Honour caps for session 1934-35:—1st XV.—Backs, P. E. Stewart; forwards, A. P. Kinneally. Second XV.—Backs, G. P. Stuart; forwards, S. Mullan. 3rd XV.—F. M. Callow.

NORTH MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP.
Nenagh 4 points, Garryowen, 3 points.

Ex-trainer's Illness

Mr. F. B. Barling, the well-known ex-trainer, is lying unconscious at his home at Newmarket. He has been very ill for some months.

GOLF

DUNLOP TOURNAMENT

P. O'Connor Takes a Good Lead at Dollymount

BY OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT.

P. O'Connor, of Woodbrook, with a total of 141 for 36 holes, was leading the Irish professionals last evening by seven strokes in the Dunlop Rubber Company's tournament at Dollymount.

In the morning, with a splendid round of 70 (Ernest Whitcombe holds the record with 66), he was four strokes ahead of W. Nolan and W. Kinsella, and a consistent second round gave him 71. His nearest opponents are Syd. Fairweather, J. McCartney and P. Mahon, each with 148; then come J. Sullivan and P. Stevenson, so that Northern players should finish well up in the prize list this evening.

The conditions varied, the wind favouring on the way out, in the morning, and for the first hour or so in the afternoon. Then it veered right round, and a heavy shower or two later on slowed up the greens, so that the early starters had an advantage over those behind them.

PUTTING LAPSES

The putting, as usual, played a very important part in the day's golf. For years the Dollymount greens have not been in such good condition, yet much of the high scoring was attributable to indifferent putting.

The driving generally was powerful and straight, and the seconds were splitting the flag, but after that the single-figure amateurs watching the play ceased to be envious of such excellent play through the green. I saw one of the leaders miss the hole five times on the round from a yard or so, and almost all the others were often taking three on the green.

O'Connor, who in the morning went out in 33 and was home in 37, would have had a great round if he had had more luck with his putts. Still, he had not much to complain of, as he got down at least one missable one when he holed from the edge of the first green for a 3.

POSITIONS IMPROVED

Nolan, Fairweather, McCartney and Mahon could not find their putting touch on the first round. Fairweather, for instance, required three on eight greens, taking four from the edge of the eighth, while the beautiful wood and iron play of the Portmarnock man, McCartney, and Mahon was neutralised to a great extent by their slack finishing.

On the second round the putting improved, however. O'Connor, it is true, was a stroke worse; that was nothing. But Fairweather, who, perhaps, played better golf in the morning (except with the putter), knocked off seven strokes with an excellent 70, although the eighth cost him dearly—a 6 as the result of taking four from just off the green. Nolan dropped back three, but McCartney, Mahon, Sullivan and Stevenson bettered their positions.

McCartney was getting great length, but he suffered all day from an ailment rather uncommon in the case of a leading professional—he could not prevent the clubhead from frequently turning over on the ball. Mahon had two bad holes. A beautiful drive, and quite as handsome a second and pitch to the eleventh, in the morning, were followed by three putts, a pulled tee shot to the short twelfth, a fluffed second into the bunker in front of the green, and another missed putt registered a 5.

Some of the best golf of the day was played by the Royal Portrush man, Stevenson, in the evening, but he slipped two strokes at the seventh, failing to connect with his drive, playing a poor second, and requiring three putts. He had a 2 at the ninth, but not much luck at the fifteenth or sixteenth.

It looks odds on O'Connor taking the first prize, but for the others it should develop into a most interesting struggle between the next half-dozen.

THE SCORING

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	T'tl.
P. O'Connor (Woodbrook)	70	71	141
S. Fairweather (Malone)	78	70	148
J. McCartney (Holywood)	75	73	148
P. Mahon (Royal Dublin)	75	73	148
J. Sullivan (Bray)	75	74	149
P. Stevenson (Ryl. Portrush)	77	72	149
E. Patterson (Donaghadee)	75	76	151
W. Nolan (Portmarnock)	75	78	152
J. McKenna (Armagh)	78	75	153
W. Kinsella (Skerries)	74	79	153
M. McDermott (Hermitage)	76	78	154
J. A. Mahon (Birr)	82	75	155
J. Cassidy (Dundalk)	75	80	155
K. O'Connor (Woodbrook)	80	76	156
W. Holley (Castle)	79	78	157
N. Wilson (Lucan)	82	76	158
M. McGuirk (Co. Louth)	79	79	158
J. Gaffney (jun.) (Grange)	80	78	158
J. Quinn (Clontarf)	78	78	158
J. O'Neill (Howth)	82	77	159
C. W. Pope (Fortwilliam)	79	81	160
H. Bradshaw (Delgany)	83	78	160
T. Gaffney (Killiney)	80	81	161
M. O'Neill (unattached)	78	85	163
G. Murdoch (Royal Belfast)	81	83	163
A. Whiston (Dun Laoghaire)	87	77	164
A. Ward (Greystones)	86	79	165
J. Browne (Waterford)	82	83	165
D. Murray (Ballybunion)	80	86	166
J. Gaffney (Grange)	89	79	168
G. Browne (Waterford)	81	87	168
E. McKinley (unattached)	85	84	169
J. McManus (Warrenpoint)	84	86	170
T. Shannon (Milltown)	88	83	171
F. Smyth (Royal Dublin)	85	90	175

DUBLIN UNITED SOCIETIES

The annual general meeting was held in the Royal Hibernian Hotel on Monday last, Dr. George Price (president) in the chair. Representatives from twelve societies were present.

The president, vice-presidents, hon. secretary and treasurer were re-elected, and Mr. S. G. Young was elected on the committee, *vice* G. B. Malcolm. The report of the hon. secretary and treasurer, which showed the association to be in a sound financial condition, was unanimously adopted.

It was proposed, and agreed, that the competitors' entrance fee for each society be £1, instead of £1 5s., as heretofore.

The qualifying round this year will be played over the Hermitage course on Monday, 17th June; the match play stages at Woodbrook on 24th June and 1st July. The final will be played over the Castle course on Monday, 8th July.

Proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to Dr. Price for his continued interest in the association.

U.C.D. TOUR

At Little Island:—

U.C.D.		Muskerry.	
J. English	0	Dr. J. Kiely (3 & 2)	1
T. D. Purcell (2 & 1)	1	Dr. E. P. O'Flynn	0
R. H. Ryan	0	Col. Reynolds (6 & 4)	1
J. T. Claffey	0	P. Kiely (2 & 1)	1
P. J. Cremin (4 & 2)	1	J. O'Flynn	0
A. J. Elmes (2 up)	1	Professor Rielly	0
P. F. Brennan (3 & 1)	1	Supt. M'Carthy	0
Total	4	Total	3

At Rosslare:—

U.C.D.		Rosslare.	
J. English and D. Purcell (halved)	0	M. Coughlan and W. Ffrench (halved)	0
R. Ryan and P. Cremin	0	R. Walsh and J. Gibney (6 & 4)	1
A. Elmes and P. Brennan (halved)	0	W. Kearney and T. G. O'Connor (halved)	0

SINGLES.

J. English	0	M. Coghlan (5 & 4)	1
T. D. Purcell	0	W. Ffrench (1 up)	1
R. H. Ryan	0	J. Gibney (2 up)	1
J. T. Claffey (3 & 2)	1	R. Walsh	0
P. J. Cremin (1 up)	1	W. Kearney	0
A. Elmes	0	T. G. O'Connor (4 & 2)	1
F. Brennan (3 & 1)	1	J. Henry	0
Total	3	Total	5

KILCRONEY GOLF CLUB.

OPEN EASTER COMPETITIONS.
SATURDAY—Men's 9 Holes, strokes.
MONDAY—Mixed Foursomes, 9 Holes.
Course Open for Practice on Thursday and Friday.
Any number of Cards may be taken out.
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EASTER OPEN MEETING,
SUNDAY and MONDAY.
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Monday Afternoon—Mixed Foursomes.—(Advt.)

IRISH LADIES' CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP

The thirty-eighth Irish ladies' championship will be held at Rosapenna, Co. Donegal, on June 4th and following days. Entries close on Saturday, May 18th, with the hon. secretary, 25 Wellington place, Ballsbridge, Dublin, and the draw will be made on Monday, May 20th, at 25 Wellington place, Dublin, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CLUB NOTICES

BRAY.

Ladies' Branch.—Result of lifeboat competition—Class I.: Miss Pim (8), 35. Class II.: Mrs. McLachlan (17), 34.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch.—25th April—Semi-open four-ball v. bogey. 26th April—First round of Scratch Cup; entries close 24th April. Final Majority Cup—Miss Buckley (29) beat Miss Moore (2), 4 and 2.

LAYTOWN AND BETTYSTOWN.

Four-ball (bogey) result:—F. M'Govern and G. Claffey, 7 up; S. Roche and G. Murdock, 6 up; B. Davis and C. Murdock, 6 up; Desmond Drew and T. Delany, 4 up; J. T. Monk and J. F. Hynes, 4 up.

KILLINEY.

Ladies' Branch.—April Medal—Class I.: Miss Twigg (12), 78. Class II.: Mrs. Alexander (31), 78. April 26th—Open Scotch foursomes, bogey.

CLONTARF.

To-day—Crawford Cup, strokes.

GALWAY.

Ladies' Branch.—Monday next—Ladies' open stroke; draws 11, 12, 2, 3, and 4 o'clock. April 27th—Club foursomes, 18 holes, v. bogey; arrange opponents.

TULLAMORE.

To-day—Open meeting. Committee meet at 4.30. President's Cup postponed. 20th-24th—Competition; first round to be completed before April 24th. Good Friday—Four-ball foursome, sweepstakes (open).

CASTLE.

Ladies' Branch.—April Medals, strokes—Class I.: Mrs. Carroll. Class II.: Miss Mortier. Class III.: Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Wylie tied. Good Friday and Easter Monday—Nine-hole sweep each day. April 24th—Victory Cup, qualifying round. Draws: Morning, 10.30; afternoon, 2.15 and 2.45.

BALLYHAUNIS.

Officers:—Captain—P. J. Caulfield. Hon. Secretary—V. P. Hyland. Hon. Treasurer—T. F. Higgins. Easter Sunday—Four-ball, bogey. Easter Monday—Captain's team v. Hon. Secretary's team.

CURRAGH.

President's prize.—Result—J. Dalton (12), 69; Lieutenant J. Murphy (18), 71. Competition, handicaps 19 to 23—A. O'Leary (23), 71; Major Egan (23), 72. To-day—Men's foursomes, bogey.

TRAMORE.

Result of Summertime Cup (April 14th)—F. Kennedy, 76; Colonel V. I. Heather, 78. Best gross—J. Nicholson, 89.

HERMITAGE.

To-day—Wednesday Cup, 18 holes, bogey.

CO. SLIGO.

April 20—The West of Ireland Championship; entries close 18th. April 21—The O'Connor Cup (stroke), open; post entries. April 22—The Connaught Bar Cup (bogey), open; post entries.

ROYAL LIVER FRIENDLY SOCIETY



A group taken at a reception and dinner, given at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night by the Royal Liver Friendly Society, to mark the return of the Lord Mayor (Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.) and Mr. P. F. Kelly (Irish Secretary). In Front (left to right) are Miss Mullins, Councillor J. Cahill, Miss A. Frayne, the Lord Mayor, Mr. Kelly, the Lady Mayoress, Councillor P. J. Cahill and Mrs. Maud Walsh.

BOXING

BAER-BRADDOCK FIGHT FIXED

MEN TO MEET FOR TITLE IN JUNE

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Max Baer has agreed to defend his heavy-weight championship against Jimmy Braddock, the "Jersey Thunderbolt," on June 13 at Madison Square Garden Bowl, Long Island, it was announced to-day.

The bout was approved by the New York State Athletic Commission shortly after the contracts signed by the fighters and the "Garden" authorities had been presented to them.

The N.Y.S.A.C. also accepted the resignation of Barney Ross, who has given up his light-weight title owing to increasing weight. The Commission ruled that his successor will be the winner of the fifteen rounds contest between Tony Canzoneri, the former champion, and Lou Ambers to be held at Madison square Garden on May 10.

ROSS-McLARNIN DATE

Ambers has agreed that if he wins he will defend his title within ninety days against any boxer named by the Commission.

The Commission decided on May 28 as the date for the bout between Barney Ross and Jimmy McLarnin for the welter-weight championship, to be staged under the auspices of Mike Jacobs, promoter for the newly-formed Twentieth Century Club, New York. The polo grounds, New York, will be the venue.

The Commission also ruled that the contest between Primo Carnera and Joe Louis shall take place at the Yankee Stadium on June 25. It was recently announced by Mike Jacobs that he had fixed the bout for June 19 and that he had arranged for the winner to be matched with Max Baer in September.

SERVICES' TITLES

RESULTS OF SEMI-FINALS AT ALDERSHOT

The semi-finals of the Imperial Services' championships were decided at Aldershot yesterday. Most of the competitors were champions of their respective services, but in one case an Army champion was unable to pass the scales. He was Lieutenant J. F. Whiteing, and his substitute in the officers' light-weights, Lieutenant R. D. MacLagan, was beaten in the semi-final by Lieutenant J. E. Cameron, of the Territorial Army.

Flying-Officer T. M. Nobleston (Royal Air Force), the I.S.B.A. officers' welter-weight champion, competed in the light-weight division and reached the final. The finals of both officers' and other ranks' weights will be decided to-day. Results in the semi-finals were:—

OFFICERS' EVENTS

Light-weights—F.-O. T. M. Nobleston (R.A.F.) beat Sub.-Lt. B. Pares (R.N.); Lt. J. E. Cameron (Territorial) beat Second Lt. R. D. MacLagan (Army).

Welter-weights—Lieut. H. O. D. Huxham (Army) beat P.-O. R. A. Traill (R.A.F.); Lieut. F. H. S. Palmer (Territorial) beat Midshipman G. C. Winslade (R.N.).

Middle-weight—Second Lieut. J. T. Bannatyne (Army) beat Lieut. E. W. Smith (Territorial), fight stopped in first round; Pay Sub-Lieut. E. L. Whitburn (R.N.) beat F.-O. T. M. Coslett (R.A.F.).

Light-heavy—Pilot Officer C. Charlton-Jones (R.A.F.) beat Second Lieut. G. B. Courteney (Territorial); Lieut. G. D. Going (Army) w.o., Midshipman Jack (R.N.) scratched.

Heavy—Second Lieut. A. R. Luke (Territorial) (holder) beat Pilot Officer Lewis (R.A.F.); Midshipman C. W. Peever (R.N.) beat Lieut. G. R. S. Drought (Army).

OTHER RANKS

Fly-weight—A.-B. Brimley (R.N.) beat Private G. Gibson (Army); A.-C. Burrows (R.A.F.) walked-over, Private T. Worton (Territorial) (holder) scratched.

Bantam-weights—Corporal H. E. Robinson (R.A.F.) beat Eng.-Art. E. G. Burke (R.N.), retired; Fus. R. Jones (Army) beat Gunner Garrett (Territorial), disqualified.

Feather-weight — A.-B. Kentwell (R.N.) beat Private T. H. Beale (Army); Private J. Marsh (Army) beat A.-C. Purdy (R.A.F.), fight stopped in first round.

Light-weight—Corporal R. W. Hewson (Territorial) beat Private T. Goulds (Army); Stoker W. Ball (R.N.) beat A.-C. F. Ward (R.A.F.).

Welter-weight — Lance Corporal G. H. Spears (Army) beat Private A. Gaitt (Territorials); A.-C. Watkins (R.A.F.) k.o. A.-B. Jagger (R.N.) in first round.

Middle-weight — Bandsman A. Hobson (Army) beat P.-O. Heath (R.N.), fight stopped in first round; Corporal W. Templeton (R.A.F.) beat Private A. Anderson (Territorial).

Light-weight—Corporal T. M. Lenham (R.N.) beat L. A.-C. Parkyn (R.A.F.), fight stopped in first round; Private F. Llewellyn (Army) beat Sergeant W. Thornton (Territorial).

Heavy-weight — Private W. G. Payne (Army) beat Private G. Weatherton (Territorial); P.-O. Wilson (R.N.) k.o. A.-C. Jamieson (R.A.F.) in first round.

WARBURTON WINS AGAIN

Giving away considerable weight, Pat Warburton (Wales) scored another meritorious victory last night, when he outpointed Kid Smith (Wellingborough) over twelve rounds. Warburton put up a most scientific display and Smith was unable to press home his physical advantages. Warburton several times punched Smith at will, but the Northamptonshire lad's strength and weight enabled him to last the distance.

PETERSEN'S NEXT FIGHT

Jack Petersen, the British heavy-weight champion, will fight again at Wembley on June 3, but his opponent is yet to be selected. Petersen said yesterday that his hand and the eye damaged in his fight with Neusel are both in perfect condition again, and he felt fit and well. He is prepared to fight for £500 aside in addition to a suitable purse.

His opponent will probably be either Neusel or Bob Olin, the light heavy-weight champion of the world.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

FREE STATE XI. FOR CONTINENT

HUTCHISON GETS PLACE AT HALF-BACK

The following team has been selected to represent the Free State F.A. against Switzerland at Basle on May 5, and against Germany at Dortmund on May 8:—

Goal—Foley (Glasgow Celtic).

Backs—Gaskins (Shamrock Rovers), Dunne (Manchester City).

Half-backs — P. O'Kane (Bohemians), Lennon (St. James's Gate), Hutchison (Drumcondra).

Forwards—P. Ellis (Bohemians), J. Farrell (Bohemians), Rigby (St. James's Gate), Moore (Aberdeen), Monaghan (Sligo Rovers).

Reserves to travel:—Webster (St. James's Gate), Daly (Shamrock Rovers) and Donnelly (Dundalk).

BANKERS' SEMI-FINAL DRAWN AGAIN

NATIONAL BANK 1
BANK OF IRELAND 1

A week ago these teams met in the semi-final of the Bankers' Cup, and after playing for 110 minutes the result was a draw of 1-1. At Tolka Park yesterday evening, despite two periods of extra time, they were again unable to reach a decision. As the result shows, both teams were much stronger in defence than in attack; for each side had sufficient chances to have scored several goals had their forwards been capable of utilising their opportunities.

Bank of Ireland had slightly the better of the first half, and deserved their interval lead given them by Giddings. In the second half both sides made several positional changes, but, apart from a splendid header by Beamish, who equalised for National soon after the re-start, the defences readily held the opposing attacks.

Bank of Ireland—E. W. Felton; C. Bamford, C. R. Graves; J. W. Bridle, H. B. Bulmer, I. R. T. Wheeler; G. Musgrove, D. C. Fitzpatrick, D. P. Barclay, A. W. King, O. G. Giddings.

National Bank—W. J. Powell; D. J. Humphries, C. Buckley; R. Quinn, J. J. Fitzpatrick, F. Conroy; H. Beamish, M. Flanagan, G. P. Bennett, D. J. Quinn, J. F. Ryan.

JUNIOR TEAM COMPLETED

The vacancies on the Free State Junior team to meet the Scottish Junior League have been filled as follows:—

Centre-half — Kelly (Botanic); centre-forward—Hanlin (Rock Rovers).

Galloway (St. Barnabas) will captain the side.

DUBLIN CHARITY MATCH

A strengthened Reds United team, including three players from Free State League clubs, defeated Shamrock Rovers by 3 goals to nil in a charity match at Shelbourne Park last night. Doyle, Lappin and Byrne were the scorers.

DERRY CITY RETAIN THE NORTH-WEST CUP

Derry City won the North-West Senior Cup for the fourth successive time when they defeated Coleraine at Brandywell yesterday evening by one goal to nil. The game was vigorously contested, and Coleraine put up a great fight, although short-handed through Wallace, their centre-half, receiving an injury early in the first half which necessitated his removal to hospital to have a wound over an eye dressed. The winning goal was scored fifteen minutes from the end by Kelly, who found the net with a "header" during a goal-mouth scrimmage.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL.
Scotland v. Ireland. Ibrox Park. Glasgow.

DUBLIN CITY CUP.
Bohemians v. Dundalk. Dalymount Park, 6.30.

TEAMS

Irish Amateurs—F. McCurry (Cliftonville); H. Burns (Glenavon), R. P. Fulton (Belfast Celtic) (capt.); A. Connell (Glenavon), J. McNeill (Cliftonville), G. Mitchell (Cliftonville), N. Kernoghan (Cliftonville), G. Gibbs (Cliftonville), H. Tarrant (Sutton United), W. Bruce (Bangor), A. Maynes (Linfield).

Scottish Amateurs—D. White (Queen's Park); J. Cooper (Queen's Park), W. Hamilton (Falkirk Amateurs); J. Gardiner (Queen's Park), J. Stewart (Queen's Park), R. Grant (Queen's Park); T. H. Souter (Queen's Park), J. Clark (Falkirk Amateurs), J. M. Dodds (Queen's Park) (capt.), W. Martin (Queen's Park), G. Paterson (Romford).

HOCKEY

THE BANKERS' CUP FINAL

ROYAL GAIN ANOTHER SUCCESS

ROYAL .... 3 **PROVINCIAL** 0

The Bankers' Hockey Cup always seems to lie between Royal and Bank of Ireland, and yesterday Royal added to their list of successes by beating Provincial 3-0 in the final at Londonbridge road, having previously knocked out Bank of Ireland. The trophy has never yet gone to Provincial, yet they were rather unlucky yesterday, and Royal owed a good deal to their goalkeeper, Conlan, who played a fine game all through. In hockey, however, no team can afford to carry two players as weak as the Provincial right half and outside right were, especially when the opposing side are sound in every position. Duke, Williamson, Dove, Ballagh and Waddell worked splendidly, but superior team work overcame them. R. T. Rafter, Curnow and Keegan were outstanding for the winners.

On the hard ground the number of infringements spoiled a keen game. Although they were at their best in the first half, Royal only scored once, Keegan's shot from a penalty corner going in off Waddell's stick. Early in the second half Sowman centred from the right after a good run, and Foley scored, but from that onwards Provincial had the better of the play. Duke's successful penalty corner was disallowed, and three times he had good shots saved by Conlan. Near the end Sowman got Royal's third, but he appeared to steady the ball with his foot before sending it into the net.

Teams:—

Royal Bank—H. E. Conlan; J. G. Franck, G. B. Moore; D. Curnow, R. T. Rafter (capt.), F. T. Twamley; C. E. Sowman, G. W. Cashell, T. Foley, S. E. Keegan, W. C. Ritchie.

Provincial Bank—E. R. Rafter; R. Moore, L. Waddell; H. W. Clarke, H. H. Dove, F. Ballagh; C. H. Watson, E. F. Duke, F. Williamson, G. Martin, D. R. Roantree.

Umpires—Messrs. Ireland and Beegan.

AVOCA SCHOOL CLUB

The annual general meeting of the above club will be held to-night at Avoca School at 8 o'clock. All past pupils are invited to attend.

MANCHESTER'S NEW MACHINE

MECHANICAL PROBLEM WORKER

THE world's latest word in calculating machines, the differential analyser, which has been installed in the basement of the Physics Building of Manchester University to work out abstruse mathematical problems that occur in modern scientific research, was explained at the opening ceremony by Professor D. R. Hartree, who was warmly congratulated on his enterprise in seeing the possibilities of the machine.

Professor Hartree explained that differential equations were mathematical formulæ expressing the relation in which the rates of chance of variable quantities stood in relation to the quantities themselves and possibly others. No previous machine could deal with these directly, because variable quantities were outside arithmetical conceptions. Some such equations could be solved by existing numerical tables, but an important minority had in the past been soluble only by graphical methods, which were limited in scope and accuracy, or by increasingly laborious mental calculation, the labour of which no one knew better than he, who had given thousands of hours to them. The machine meant not merely a saving of time, but also making possible many investigations which without it would be too laborious to be undertaken at all.

USES OF MACHINE

Professor Hartree explained in some detail the type of questions which might be put to the machine.

One practical one on which he had been working referred to the regulation of the temperature of a room by hot-water apparatus. The problem of what the temterature of the room would be at a given moment involved the quantity and temperature of the water, the initial temperature of the air in the room, and the length of time a given temperature was brought to bear on the air. If the machine was set in motion and the pointer-arm at the "input" table guided along a curve supplying the known factors, the pencils on the other side of the machine would supply, in the form of a graph on the "output" table, the information required about the temperature of the room.

The mathematician using the machine knows, of course, the formula by which the answer can be obtained, and it is merely to eliminate the sheer labour of applying the formula (often enormously complicated) to different sets of figures that the machine is used. The mathematician draws a detailed diagram showing exactly how each of the components of the intricate machine must be related to the others. From this the mechanic sets the machine. That may sometimes take a whole day, but once it is done the machine can be used for an indefinite number of applications of the formula and the answer to each obtained in about a quarter of an hour; whereas, without the machine, each might take weeks.

The machine is at present set to answer a problem in atomic theory, in which Professor Hartree is specially interested.

VISCOUNT MILTON FINED

FOR EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT

Viscount Milton, heir of Earl Fitzwilliam, of "The Croft," Old Malton, Yorkshire, was yesterday fined £2 in the special motorists' court at Leeds for having exceeded the thirty miles per hour speed-limit in a built-up area.

It was stated that he drove at a maximum speed of fifty-two miles per hour in York road, Leeds, and, when stopped by a police patrol car, admitted the speed, but said that he did not know that he was in a restricted area.

CRICKET

SOUTH AFRICANS AT PRACTICE

CRISP PROVES FASTEST OF THE BOWLERS

The practice-pitches at Lord's having suffered severly from rain, the South Africans had to postpone their visit to headquarters yesterday. They were not denied practice, however, for they proceeded to the indoor cricket school conducted by Alan Fairfax, the former Australian Test player, and there in two spells they put in some useful work, which, if not taken too seriously, at least served as a "muscle-loosener."

Interest naturally centred largely upon the newcomers, and the bowlers in particular. R. J. Crisp, tall and loosely-built, showed himself to be the fastest of the bowlers, and, although the close proximity of the back-net reduced the length of his run-up, he sent down some fine deliveries at considerable pace.

HOW BALASKAS BOWLS

X. L. Balaskas, the "googly" bowler, who has received "tips" from Grimmett, also attracted great attention. He is regarded as one of the strongest points in the tourists' attack. Balaskas did not bear out the statements that had been made that his style closely resembles that of Grimmett. He is faster than the average bowler of his type, and his action very different from that of Grimmett, for he gets his arm much higher. He bowled few "googlies," and these were a trifle faster than his ordinary leg-breaks.

D. Tomlinson, the other "googly" bowler, at first found it difficult to get a length, but A. B. C. Langton, a medium-paced right-hander, found his length at once and now and again made the ball break either way.

A. J. Bell maintained good form and C. L. Vincent, the one left-hander in the party, bowled well and apparently without much effort.

The batting form proved quite impressive. H. F. Wade, the captain, revealed a variety of strokes, and H. B. Cameron, the vice-captain, I. J. Siedle, E. L. Dalton and young A. D. Nourse settled down to sound play. All the fifteen players took part in the practice.

FLAT RACING SEASON.
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GREYHOUND RACING

SHORT HEAD SCORE FOR KING RUFUS

APRIL DANDY REGAINS WINNING FORM

At Harold's Cross Park last night April Dandy regained his winning form when, with odds laid on, he won the Leinster Plate in smart style from Ryland G. Wireless Steak never left his supporters in doubt in taking the Munster Plate, and Klapper, breaking best, and leading all the way, won the Connaught Plate from the much-fancied Inishmurray Lass. In a close finish for the Ulster Plate King Rufus got up in the last stride to beat Sunnyside Champion by a short head. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE.—Mr. W. P. Murphy's bd. d. KING RUFUS (2) (Open Steak—Ballyvolane), 5 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. J. Cremin's SUNNYSIDE CHAMPION (6), 5 to 2, 2; Mr. C. Byrne's YANKEE KID (6), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Society Mutton (1), 4 to 1; Fargo Express (3), 3 to 1; Shore's Victory (4), 5 to 1. A short head; four lengths. 31.40 secs. (Owner.)

METROPOLITAN HURDLE.—Miss O'Keeffe's f. d. PRACTICAL JOKE (1) (Donachie—Fancy Jest), 6 to 4 on, 1; Mr. P. Carton's KNIGHT OF SHUREEN (3), 5 to 1 agst., 2; Mr. D. Falvey's BONITUS (6), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Biddy the Hawk (4), 4 to 1. Six lengths; a neck. 31.55 secs. (Owner.)

LEINSTER PLATE.—Major McCoy's f. d. APRIL DANDY (3) (Meadow Fescue—My Mary), 5 to 4 on, 1; Mr. M. J. Gibney's RYLAND G. (1), 3 to 1 agst., 2; Mr. S. Fagan's SON OF THE ROAD (5), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Marshal Field (6), 8 to 1; Wild Storm (4), 100 to 7; Easter Hero (2), 100 to 7. Two lengths; one length. 30.87 secs. (Owner.)

MUNSTER PLATE, 550 yards.—Mr. T. Walsh's bd. d. WIRELESS STEAK (3) (Open Steak—Old Flapper), 6 to 4 on, 1; Mrs. A. Ryan's ROUSTABOUT (4), 3 to 1 agst., 2; Mr. R. Tarrant's AHANE RAMBLER (2), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Granuaile (1), 100 to 7; Dillon's Mistake (5), 7 to 1. Four lengths; same. 32.25 secs. (Owner.)

MIDLAND HURDLE.—Mrs. A. Liston's bd. d. MAHOONAGH BEAG (4) (Willie M.—Phil's Dream), 6 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. J. P. Dolan's EARL'S JACK (3), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. R. Finnegan's EXAGGERATED (6), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Other Ways (1), 6 to 4 on. Two lengths; half a length. 32.33 secs. (Downey.)

CONNAUGHT PLATE, 550 yards.—Mr. W. Scholes's f. b. KLAPPER (1) (Never Near—Parleon), 4 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. M. O'Connor's INISHMURRAY LASS (5), evens, 2; Mr. F. Scanlan's SLIEVEPHELIM LASSIE (2), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Flintfield Lady (4), 8 to 1; Cha's Pet (3), 100 to 8; Festina (6), 6 to 1. Two lengths; a neck. 32.65 secs. (Carroll.)

LIFFEY PLATE.—Mr. J. McCarthy's bk. w. d. ANNALINE BOY (5) (Cruise Line Boy—Leyland Lass), 5 to 1 agst., 1; Mrs. R. McEvoy's MARVELLOUS BEN (6), 2 to 1, 2; Mr. T. F. O'Shea's STYLISH RATTLER (1), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Coercive Sword (3), 100 to 7; Bryn Law (4), 5 to 1; Operandi Hawk (2), 6 to 1. A neck; three lengths. 31.63 secs. (Harty.)

DUNMORE PARK RESULTS.—King of Mirth (5/1); Maiden's Bonnie (10/1); Smart Movena (5/2); Straight Exhaust (8/1); Braemar Masher (5/2); Handsome Mourne (2/1); Glen Maid (5/1).

HUNTING

CO. LIMERICK HOUNDS

SUMMARY OF THE SEASON

Cub-hunting began on the 6th September, 1934, and the regular hunting ended on the 30th March, 1935. Hounds hunted on 100 days, and there was no stoppage from weather or other cause. Thirty-three brace of foxes were killed and 67 brace put to ground. Two badgers were killed.

The season, on the whole, was a very good one. The best and outstanding day's hunting was Saturday, March 2nd, when hounds met at Rathfredagh, and a fox found in Ballinakill gave one of the finest hunts that has taken place in Limerick for many years. Finding in Ballinakill, hounds ran through Maine towards Feenagh, through Heathfield, Glenwilliam and Ballinamona, and killed their fox in the open at Chawke's Cross, near Liskennett. The time was three hours, the point over nine miles, and the distance as hounds ran was 21 miles.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Doncaster St. Leger Stakes—Winter Worker, at 10 p.m. Monday.

One Thousand Guineas Stakes, Newmarket—Lady Inglewood, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

Agecroft Steeplechase—Parting Shot.
City Selling Hurdle—Chalo.
Cromwell Hurdle—Patella.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Syston Handicap, Leicester—Komombo.
Badminton Plate, Bath—Devachon gelding.
Ely Plate, Newmarket—Hokey Pokey.
Burwell Stakes and Chippenham Stakes, Newmarket—Vimy Ridge.
Spring Handicap, Newcastle—Court Equerry.
Elswick Handicap, Newcastle, and Castle Handicap, Pontefract—Manitza.
Chepstow engagement—High Life.
Chester engagements—Miss Assurance gelding (3 years).
All engagements, except Selling Races—Goosie gelding (two years).
Coronation Steeplechase, Hereford—Togaro.

THE FORTY-HOUR WEEK

TO BE APPLIED TO FIVE INDUSTRIES

DRAFT REGULATIONS IN PREPARATION

IN view of the forthcoming session of the International Labour Conference, which will open at Geneva on June 4 next, the International Labour Office is at present preparing international draft regulations on hours of work in the five industries to which it is proposed that the forty-hour week shall be applied in the first instance.

These industries are: public works undertaken by Governments or subsidised by them; the iron and steel industry; building and contracting; the glass bottle industry, and coal mining.

PUBLIC WORKS

In public works, hours of work have already been reduced to a greater or less extent by various countries, including Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Italy, Luxemburg, and the United States of America. Others, such as Denmark and France, are contemplating such a reduction.

Public works are carried out by public bodies, to whose advantage it is to do anything which might reduce the number of the unemployed, since this will at the same time reduce the charges resulting from the maintenance of the unemployed. The community can impose conditions with regard to the execution of public works, whether it carries them out itself or entrusts them to contractors who are concession-holders, and, therefore, hours of work can be reduced without there being any necessity to amend general legislation on the subject.

INCREASED EMPLOYMENT

Reduced hours of work in this field are all the more important since public works usually require a large amount of labour in themselves, and, in addition, their execution leads to increased employment of labour in those undertakings which supply goods required for public works. The increased possibilities of employment caused by the introduction of shorter working hours will therefore be particularly great, and at the same time it will be easy to secure the necessary additional labour, because a comparatively large part of the work can be done by unskilled workers.

It is generally estimated that about 50 per cent. of the total expenditure on public works represents the wages paid to the workers actually employed. At least one-third of the expenditure on supplies, however, represents wage costs, while a large part of the administrative expenditure is also represented by salaries. Thus, public works immediately provide purchasing power for a large number of workers, and thus make an effective contribution to general economic recovery.

International regulations reducing hours of work in this sphere, therefore, seem both particularly opportune and easy to carry out.

THE BUILDING TRADE

Most of the reasons mentioned above hold good for the industries of building and contracting, with which public works are closely allied. These industries are among those which usually employ the largest number of workers—some 13,000,000 wage-earners in twenty countries for which approximate statistics are available.

The percentage of totally unemployed persons in the building industry is extremely high. In December, 1933, it ranged from 28 to 86 per cent., according to the country, the kind of worker, and the class of work. On June 1, 1934—*i.e.*, in the busy season—the proportion was over 50 per cent. in Canada and the United States.

The hours of work fixed by law or collective agreement in the building industry and in certain kinds of contracting are already less than 48 per week, particularly in Canada, Great Britain, Spain (Madrid), the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America. In Italy they are 40 per week owing to the suppression of the necessity to make up for time lost on account of bad weather. Hours of work have generally been reduced with a view to remedying unemployment.

IRON AND STEEL

The iron and steel industries employ a considerable amount of labour. More than one and a half million persons are employed in these industries in the five countries where they are mainly carried on—namely, France, Germany, Great Britain, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America. Unemployment in the industry is undoubtedly high. Mechanisation and rationalisation have resulted in much progress of all kinds.

In most countries regulations concerning hours of work have been applied to the iron and steel industries. There do not appear to be serious difficulties in the application of provisions laying down a shorter week than forty-eight hours, such as exist in certain countries.

The iron and steel industry is essentially a continuous industry, and thus offers special opportunities of creating new employment by an increase in the number of shifts carrying out the continuous work of the undertaking.

GLASS BOTTLE INDUSTRY

In the glass bottle industry the amount of labour employed is comparatively small, owing to the general adoption in most of its branches of automatic and semi-automatic machinery which only requires a small number of workers. Unemployment in the industry was due in the first place to mechanisation, and has been increased by the economic depression.

Leaving on one side the United States, where a working week of forty hours on an average has been adopted for industry as a whole, it may be noted that in Great Britain and Norway, glass bottle factories have for some years past reduced their hours to an average of forty-two per week. Both employers and workers express themselves satisfied with these hours. In Italy and Czechoslovakia also the forty-two hour week has recently come to be generally applied.

It will be remembered that there is already an international Convention limiting hours of work to forty-two in automatic sheet-glass works. When adopting this Convention in June, 1934, the International Labour Conference also voted a resolution in favour of regulating hours in other automatic and semi-automatic branches of the glass industry.

COAL MINING

The coal mining industry is of first-rate economic importance. It supplies a large number of other industries with power or raw materials. It employs millions of workers (five and a half million persons employed in twenty-one countries for the whole mining and quarrying industry, in which the coal-mining industry has by far the most important part). Unemployment in the industry is very serious. To ameliorate it short time is often resorted to, the number of shifts worked per week or month being reduced. Hours of work are everywhere strictly regulated, and the application of national legislation does not appear to give rise to special difficulties. The International Labour Conference has already adopted, for underground work in coal mines, a Convention limiting the maximum working day to 7¾ hours.

This brief summary gives an idea of the extent of the first international results achieved in the field of the forty-hour week with which the conference will deal in June next.

MONTREAL HARBOUR RE-OPENS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MONTREAL, Tuesday.

A gold-headed cane is to be presented to the captain of the Finnish steamer Marisa Thorsden, according to custom, as his ship is the first to enter Montreal Harbour this year. The last ice has disappeared, making navigation possible, and Montreal Harbour is open eleven days earlier than it was in 1934.

THE VIENNESE FREUDENAU

AN AUSTRIAN DERBY DAY

WHEN THE PRATER CLOSED ITS GATES

THE racing season opens at Vienna with the first fine days of spring. The beginning of the Freudenau races is fixed for next Sunday. The Derby will be run on the 9th June (Whit Sunday), and on the 26th May there will be held quite a great sporting and society race, the climax of which will be the "City of Vienna Prize."

From time immemorial this great and brilliant race has been a special society event, at which in former times the Court and the highest society of Vienna loved to appear. The racing season, which lasts some months, developed, at the same time, into a world-renowned fashion review. And, even though certain changes have come about, in the course of the years, it is just the Vienna racing season that has retained the interest of all the world as a sporting and society event.

VIENNESE DERBY

And once a year even the Viennese are faithless to their besetting passion; they desert mountain and meadow, water and shore, and remain in Vienna. That is to say, that, of course, they do not stay at home; they turn their steps to what their grandfathers would have considered a trip to the country—in a word, Derby Day is reserved for the Freudenau. Once in the year, too, even the man who is indifferent to horse-racing is assailed by the feeling of a great novelty, a longing to be in the swim. During the weeks immediately preceding the Derby nobody can take a paper in his hand without reading of this great event in the Freudenau, and of the heroes concerned in it.

Derby Day is the great day of the Freudenau. The Derby, and hence the Freudenau, constitutes the climax of summer life in society circles. The homely old racecourse becomes the framework and the parade grounds for the display of summer fashions. And on these days the Freuden-Au, which at this season of the year stands in all the glory of its magnificent and unsurpassable beauty, is an arbour flooded with golden sunshine. The lower Prater still remains an indescribably beautiful natural park: a blossom, a perfume, a verdure, such as it not to be witnessed at any other time of the year. The fields are a shining carpet. The chestnut trees stand in the full light of their countless thousands of candles; lined with these beautiful chandeliers, the main avenue looks like the way of a royal procession. The view from the steps of the "Lusthaus" towards the town, with the perspective of converging trees, which at last combine to form a green wall, with the rising curve of the Hermannskogel over there in the far distance—this vista is something truly incomparable. Nature has endowed this, which was once the quietest and loneliest part of the Prater, with something really gay.

A FRIENDLY ELEMENT

The friendly element of the water gives its peculiar character to the Freudenau. From old plans of the Prater, we learn that till the year 1830 the Freudenau was divided from the Prater by a broad arm of the Danube, was, indeed, itself one of the woods of the Danube. The giant trees of the Freudenau reminds us that here, in former days, there existed rich, untouched grounds and preserves for antlered stags, herds of deer and swarms of wild fowl. Maximilian II., who had magnificent hunting preserves laid out at Kaiser Ebersdorf, not so very far away, made of the Prater, by purchasing lands which did not already belong to him, one single run of game. Karl VI. had the Lusthaus built in 1705, where those who took part in the hunt met and enjoyed themselves, either before or after the chase.

It is characteristic of the power of metaphor in the vernacular of the Viennese that, of all the vanished courtly splendour nothing has remained but a single word, a name which is, indeed, of evil repute. And this is how it happened: Karl VI. had the Prater closed to the whole public. There was only one person who had the power to dispense favours and to decide who should be permitted, either in summer or winter, to go there and ride, drive, fell wood, hunt or fish, and that was the emperor's forester, Hans Bengel. He evidently did not stand high in the good books of the Viennese of those days; for what has always been understood since then by the term a "Bengel" is known to everyone.

THE PRATER RE-OPENED

Emperor Joseph II. had the Prater thrown open once more. He had the Lusthaus transported to its present site, and it was in his reign that a broad carriage road was built into the Freudenau. The part between the first and the second randeau was only built in 1866 as an emergency building. This stretch of land was turned into a true Freudenau (amusement ground) during the months of the Vienna Congress. Then there were great hunting parties after the poor, tame Prater stags, which had at last become so "sociable" that they came down as far as the two cafés in the main avenue, to be fed by their friends. The greatest festival ever seen in the Freudenau was when the three allied emperors gave a feast on long tables, which, of course, developed into a patriotic acclamation of the good Emperor Franz.

When the task of confining the wild, unfettered Danube to a strictly defined bed, dammed with masonry, was started, that put an end to the wild charm of the Freudenau. It was its good fortune that its green meadows were transformed into the Vienna Jockey Club's racecourse. Thereby the Freudenau became an emblem for generations, a place for the pleasures of sports.

How beautiful, in spring, are the glittering silver trees of the wooded shores, when the first shy silver grey of the leaves seems to blend with the evening twilight!

ROSCOMMON SHOOTING

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BOYLE, Tuesday.

Following the firing of a number of shots in the vicinity of the Civic Guard Station in Keadue, North Roscommon, about midnight on Sunday four men are detained here. They are Patrick Kelly and James Finnegan, of Keadue; B. McGuire, of Greyfield, and Thomas J. Daly, of Keadue East. Some weeks ago a land mine was exploded in the vicinity of Keadue Garda Station, and the windows of almost all the houses in the village were shattered.

STRAUSS AND CO. WINDING UP

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The High Court here has ordered the winding-up of the affairs of Strauss and Co., Ltd., the grain and seed-importing firm which failed recently. The Court directed that the winding-up proceedings here should be ancillary to the proceedings in England.

NEW GERMAN AIRSHIP

The new German airship LZ 129, which is nearing completion at Friedrichshaven, will make its first practice flight this summer, and will later be used on a North Atlantic service, according to the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*. The airship is 813 feet long, and it will be able to carry 150 passengers and a crew of 45.

"FRANKENSTEIN" FOR ENGLAND

Boris Karloff, the London-born star of "Frankenstein" and "The Ghoul," has been signed up to make films in England (says Reuter).

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN ACTIVE

TOBACCOS STRONG

FRESH RISE IN GUINNESS

Although there was nothing spectacular about the British Budget, it had the effect of inspiring more confidence in the Stock markets, and yesterday leading Industrials were the medium of much support. Tobaccos were the outstanding feature, and, on strong buying, Imperials jumped 2s. and B.A.T. 1s. 3d.

Textiles also showed a firmer trend, and elsewhere Emmies advanced several pence, while Lever 7 p.c. Pref. improved to 32s. 6d. Imperial Chemicals held 35s. 4½d., and Dunlop Rubbers were little changed, but Vickers Ord. tended higher.

There was renewed demand for Guinness units, which finished as high as 139s. 9d., but "Scotch" Distillers and Dublin Distillers "A" shed pence.

Home Funds were steady for choice, but British Funds marked good gains. War Loan rose 8s. 9d., and 2½ p.c. Consols advanced 1½ points.

Great Southern Pref. recovered nearly two points. Dockrell Ord. lost 1s. 6d., but J. G. Mooney Ord. moved up to 25½. Irish Dunlop Rubber Pref. gave way, as did May Roberts (Ireland) Ord.; but the new Dublin 3½ p.c. Loan was in request up to ¼ discount.

LONDON FIRM

GILT-EDGED STRONG

Owing to the approaching Easter holidays, business on the London stock markets failed to show expansion yesterday, but Budget influences made themselves felt in various directions, with the result that there were a number of good features. Gilt-edged stocks rose sharply on the announcement that additional powers for conversion may be taken. Brewery shares were good on the news that no fresh burden is to be imposed on the industry, and Cinema issues were active on the reduction in entertainment tax. On the other hand, the increase in tax on heavy oil had an adverse effect on the shares of companies manufacturing heavy vehicles, but, generally, a firm tone prevailed.

A feature in the gilt-edged market was the rise of ⅞ to 96⅛ in Local Loans Threes on the Chancellor's statement. War Loan also advanced sharply, partly in view of the pending deduction of the half-year's interest from the price. Other stocks which made good improvement were Old Consols, which added ⅞ to 88⅛, and 3½ per cent. Conversion 11/16 higher at 107⅞. The feature in the foreign bond market was a demand for Brazilians on the report that the Brazilian Government, in order to facilitate exports, may remove all restrictions on dealings in foreign exchange acquired by the sale of over two hundred Brazilian products. German Bonds were sold on the report from Berlin that interest coupons of the Dawes Loan are to be paid entirely in marks, instead of half in foreign currency, as was done six months ago. Both the Dawes and Young Loan were 2 down, while Potash Sevens, at 66, were 1½ lower.

British Rails, after being firmer in early dealings, closed without notable change. In the Foreign Rail group, the dividend declared on San Paulo Ord. was not up to expectations, and the stock lost a point to 64. A similar loss was registered in Bahia Blanca, but the only other movement was an improvement in Argentine Great Westerns. Recent gains in American Rails were not maintained, and falls of a point were general.

The effect of the Budget on the Industrial market as a whole was less pronounced than in the gilt-edged section, but good rises were seen in Brewery shares. Part of the demand was based on the belief that the concessions in income tax will mean bigger business for the breweries. Following the good dividend announcement, Cable and Wireless Pref. were in good demand, and went appreciably higher.

The motor group was an active market. Shares of the heavy vehicles were dull, but Rolls Royce and Fords went better, while Aircraft issues in some instances gained. Elsewhere, most of the leaders strengthened, while dividend hopes caused rises in certain other issues. In the Mining group, the new tax proposal was the chief topic of conversation in the "Kaffir" market, and, as there was some uncertainty as to the precise manner in which it will work, business was restricted, but a number of issues advanced. West Africans were quiet, but fairly firm, and similar conditions characterised base metal shares. Oil shares were inactive, and the few movements unimportant.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 26⅛; Commercial Union, 11 1/32; Eagle Star Ordinary, 18 11/16, ¾, 13/16; Employers', 57/6, 8/6, 9d., 6/6; General Accident, 20⅛, ½; Guardian, 13⅞; London and Lancashire Fire, 32⅛, 3/16; London Assurance, 15, ⅛, 3/16, £15 1/-; North British and Mercantile, 43, ⅛; Northern, 19, ⅛, ¼; Phœnix, 14⅞, ⅞, 15/16; ditto (£1 fully paid), 16 3/16; Prudential, 33⅞, ¼, 4; ditto "B" £1 (4/- paid), 99/-, 8/6; Royal Exchange, 9 5/16, 7/16, 11/32; Sun Insurance, 89/6, 90/-, 1⅛d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—London and Lancashire, 31 11/16, 32; Phœnix (400,001, etc.), 16⅜; Prudential, 34; Royal, 8⅞, 8 11/16, 8⅝; Scottish Union and National, 16 5/16; Sun Office, 90/6.

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BERTRAM LOWNDES, London Manager.

COMPANY NOTICES.

RANKS (IRELAND), LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Share REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to 4th May, 1935, both dates inclusive, for the preparation of warrants for the Final Dividend on the Ordinary Shares in respect of the period to 29th December, 1934. Transfers of Ordinary Shares received after 12 noon on the 20th April, 1935, will be registered ex-dividend.

By Order of the Board,
R. W. HEWSON,
Secretary.

104 Henry street, Limerick.

RANKS (IRELAND), LIMITED.

At a Meeting of the Board of Ranks (Ireland), Limited, held to-day, it was resolved to recommend a Final Dividend on the Ordinary Share Capital at the rate of 7d. per Share, less Income Tax, in respect of the period to the 29th December, 1934, payable to holders of such shares registered on 2nd May, 1935.

Dividend Warrants will be posted on 9th May, 1935.

By Order of the Board,
R. W. HEWSON,
Secretary.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London firm.
Dublin active.
Manchester Textiles busier.
Birmingham Motors steady.
New York steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	9/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	143/4	
Price of Silver	30 11/16d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

CABLE AND WIRELESS PREFERENCE UP

Budget influences made themselves felt in the Industrial market yesterday, and the tone continued satisfactory in most sections. There were certain exceptions, such as the shares of Heavy Vehicle Manufacturers, which lost ground following the proposed increase in the heavy oil duty. Distillery issues also reflected the absence of any remission of the spirit duties.

BREWERIES GOOD.

Breweries made the best showing in the belief that the concession in income tax allowances will mean increased business for all the companies concerned.

Tobacco shares also came in for renewed attention for similar reasons.

Although showing some irregularity, the trans-Atlantic counters closed fairly steady in the late dealings.

VALUE OF THE £

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
New York	4.85⅝*	4.85⅛	99.8
Montreal	4.86⅜	4.87	100.0
Amsterdam	7.19¼	7.19¼	59.4
Berlin	12.05½	12.02	59.0
Brussels	28.66	28⅝	81.9
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40	123.4
Geneva	15.00	14.98½	59.5
Milan	58 7/16	58⅜	63.2
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½	109.6
Paris	73 17/32	73½	59.2
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½	106.8
Kobe	14⅛d.	14⅛d.	106.8

*Close in New York, 4.85⅜.

"Emmies" were a better market and gained 10½d. at 28s. 10½d., while a revival was witnessed in Baird Television "A" shares, which changed hands up to 68s. 1½d.

Among Cinema and Theatre issues, Gaumont-British Ord. improved at first to 12s. 1½d., but reacted later to 11s. 7½d. Moss Empires touched 23s., closing around 22s.

Cable and Wireless Pref. spurted to 87 bid at one time on the dividend declaration, eventually closing with a net gain of 2¼ at 86⅝. The "A" Ord. touched 18⅜ and the "B" Ord. 6⅝, but eased later to 18 and 6½ respectively.

BRITISH INSULATED ADVANCE.

Among Electrical Equipments, British Insulated came into renewed demand and rose 9d. to 78s. 3d. Crompton Parkinson put on a further 1s. 3d.

A satisfactory tendency was maintained in the Iron, Coal and Steel group.

A good business was transacted in Aviation and kindred descriptions. Hawker Aircraft were prominent, rising 1s. to 27s. 6d. Handley Page Participating Preferences were up to a like extent at 17s., while improvements of 9d. were shown by Rolls-Royce at 115s., and by De Havilland at 57s. 6d.

In the Motor group an irregular tendency prevailed. Fords continued in request, and further improved 6d. to 33s. 9d.

The leading issues in the Drapery and Departmental Stores section responded to some inquiry. Woolworths advanced to 106s. 6d., and Harrods to 76s. 3d. Among Provision and Catering issues, Unilever were on the dull side at 27s. 3d., while Dutch Margarine Preference fell back to 31s. 3d. Tate and Lyle were steady at 102s.

TEXTILES STEADIER.

Textile shares proved rather steadier. Among Rayons, profit-taking caused a slight reaction in Courtaulds, which receded to 50s. 9d. Canadian Celanese, however, met with support, and put on ⅛ to 4⅛. British Celanese Second Preference gained the turn to 16s. 1½d.

Breweries continued in demand. Bass-Ratcliff finished 2s. to the good at 118s., as did Guinness at 140s. 6d. Courage rose 1s. 6d. to 87s., and several other advances were registered. Distillery issues lost ground in the absence of any remission of the spirit duties. Distillers gave way 1s. 3d. to 90s. 3d., Booths 9d. to 25s., and Seager Evans 6d. to 46s.

TOBACCOS SUPPORTED.

The Tobacco leaders came in for further support. Gallahers advanced ⅛ to 5¼, and modest gains were recorded by "Imps," "Bats," Copes and Cantabs. Business in News shares resulted in slight and irregular price movements.

Although some slight irregularity developed in the Miscellaneous section, movements, as a whole, were in favour of holders. Dunlops left off slightly lower at 49s. 3d. United Molasses were a shade easier at 19s.

OILS INACTIVE

Business in Oil shares yesterday remained on a small scale, but generally a satisfactory tendency prevailed. Prices opened at about the overnight's levels, at which they remained for the greater part of the day, but towards the close, owing to apathy and lack of business, the market, as a whole, became slightly easier. There was never, however, any selling pressure. Continental business was once more of little importance, although a few buying orders were received for Shells and Royal Dutch. The view was expressed that the increase in heavy oil duty from 1d. to 8d. per gallon may tend to delay the use of Diesel engines and the reversion from petrol to heavy oil. So far as the oil industry, as a whole, is concerned, however, the new duty is not expected to have any material influence.

RUBBERS UNINTERESTING

There was no indication of a change in conditions in the Rubber Share market and business continued on a small scale. Price movements were narrow, and at the close the only change worth mention was a rise of 7½d. to 24s. 4½d. ex dividend in Golden Hope. In early business the commodity section displayed a firmer tone, but later in the day an easier tendency developed, and finally spot rubber was unchanged at 5 11/16d. to 5¾d. per lb.

BELFAST

Business done:—3½ per cent. War Loan, 107⅛, ⅛; 2½ per cent. Consols, 87⅞, ⅞; Westminster Bank, 87s. 7½d.; Robertson, Ledlie and Ferguson 6 per cent. Pref., 24s. 6d.; British-American Tobacco Ord., 113s. 1½d.; British-American Tobacco Bearer, 113s. 9d.; Imperial Chemicals Ord., 35s. 3¾d.; Imperial Chemicals Def., 8s. 6d.; Brazilian Traction Light Ord., 8 11/16; British Plaster Boards, 33s. 9d.; United Steels, 27s. 6d.

CORK

First National Loan unaltered at 102¼, Second Loan 113¾, Fourth Loan eased to 97⅞, War Loan rose to 107⅛-107¼, Great Southern repeated 19, Great Southern Pref. improved to 24⅞, Great Southern Guaranteed unchanged at 58, Great Southern Deb. again marked 72, Coats Ord. hardened to 64s. 6d., Cork Corporation 1935 Stock buyers 95, Cork Gas buyers 7¼, Irish Dunlop Pref. dealt in 11s. 6d.-11s. 7d., Goulding's Ord. buyers 92s., sellers 93s.; Guinness Ord. rose to 139s. 9d., Irish Cinemas Ord. done at 5s. 9d., do. Pref. 18s.; May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. 10s. 3d., McCarthy's Pref. sellers 60s., Musgrave's 6 per cent. Pref. dealt in 85s., Ranks (Ireland) Ord. sellers 14s. 9d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	88	88¼	+⅞
Do. 4%	116⅛	116⅜	+⅜
3½% War Loan	107⅝	107¾	+11/16
Funding Loan	118⅛	118⅝	+½
Victory Bonds	116	116½	+⅜
3% Conversion Loan	105⅞	106⅛	......
3½% Conversion Loan	107⅝	107⅞	+11/16
4½% Conversion Loan	113¼	113⅜	+3/16
5% Conversion Loan	121	121⅛	+3/16
2¾% Irish Land Stock 1903	88	90	+1
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	......
India 3%	84	85	+½
Do. 3½%	93	94¼	+½
Do. 4½%	111	112*	......
Do. 5½%	105⅜	105⅝	......
Local Loans	96	96¼	+⅞
Sudan 5½%	113	115*	......

PUBLIC BOARDS AND STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-80	106	108*	......
Do. 5% 1950-70	114	116	......
Do. 4½% 1951-73	110	112	......
Do. 5% 1953-73	117	119	+½
Do. 4½% 1957-82	111	113	......
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	98	100*	......

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	109½	110	+¼
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1943-48	101	103*	......
Do. do. 3¾ p.c. 1948-53	101	103	......
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	103	105*	......
Do. 4 p.c. 1953-58	108	110	......
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	101	103*	......
Ceylon 6 p.c.	105½	106½	......
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	109½	110	......
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103	......
Do. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	101	102	......
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	105	107*	......
Do. 3½ p.c., 1949-54	102	104	......
Nigeria 6 p.c.	129	131	......
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	105⅛	105⅝	+⅛
South African 4 p.c., 1943-63	108	110	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	114	116	......
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	109¼	109¾	......
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	......
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	100*	102	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	109¼	109¾	......
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	109	109½	......
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103	......

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	5¼	5 dis	......
Bank of Australasia	8¼	8¾	......
Bank of England	354	359	......
Bank of Montreal	38½	40½	......
Bank of New South Wales	22	24	......
Bank of New Zealand	2	2¼	......
Barclay's "A" Shares	10	10½	......
British Overseas	4	4½	......
Canadian of Commerce	30¾	32¾	......
Chartered of India	14½	15	......
Hong Kong and Shanghai	122	126	......
Lloyds	59/3	60/3	......
London and S. American	78/9	83/9	......
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	7 15/16	8 3/16*	......
Midland	9 13/16	10 1/16	+1/16
National Discount "B"	11¾	12¼	−⅛
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	14¼	14¾	......
Royal of Canada	30½	33½	......
Standard of South Africa	13⅜	13⅞	......
Union of Australia	5⅞	6⅜	......
Westminster Bank (£1)	78/3	88/3	......

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—April 8.

M.U.				
98½	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn	98	99	......
102½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	102	103	......
—	Do 3% Guar. Stg. Bds	103	105*	......
100¼	Belgian 3 p.c.	99½	101½*	......
30	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. 27	29	30*	+½
89	Do. 5 p.c. Funding	90¼	91¼	+1¼
71¼	Do 5 p.c. do., 1914	71	72	+½
100½	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	100½	101½	−¼
85¾	Do 5 p.c., 1912	85	86	−¼
17	Do 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	95¼	96¼	......
82	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	98½	100½	......
82	Do Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	81½	83½	......
33	Do Tientsin-Pukow 5 p.c.	30	34	......
105	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	106½	107½	+½
103½	Egyptian Unified	107	108	......
27⅞	French Loan 4 p.c.	27⅜	27⅝*	......
67	German 7 p.c.	65	66*	......
45½	Do. 5½ p.c.	46	47	−2
—	Do Potash 7 p.c.	65½	61½	−1½
42	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	40	42	......
34	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	32	35	......
30	Do 5 p.c., 1914	29	31	......
33	Italian Rentes	31	34	......
91	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	91¼	92¼	−¼
85	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	85	86	......
10	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	10	12	......
10	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	9½	11½	−½
46½	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	43	48	......
1⅜	Peruvian Corporation	1¼	1¾	......
7¼	Do Pref.	6½	7½	......
36½	Do. Debs	34	36	......
98¼	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	95¼	96¼*	......
72	Portuguese 3 p.c.	71½	72½	+⅜
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	70	75	−1
4½	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	4⅜	4⅞	......

BRITISH RAILS.

M.U.				
48¾	Great Western	49¼	50¼	......
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	111	113	−½
18⅜	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	19¼	19¾	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref	79	81	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	99	102	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	47	49	......
11⅛	Ldn., North East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	12¾	13¼	+¼
6¼	Do. Def. Ord	6⅛	6⅝	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	59½	61½	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24	26	......
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	130	133	......
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	120	121	......
—	Do. "B"	125	128	......
—	Do. "C"	98½	99½	......
84	Southern Pref. Ord.	83½	84½	−½
23½	Do. Def. Ord.	23¾	24¼	......
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	114	116	......

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

M.U.				
16	Antofagasta Ord.	15	17	......
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	6½	8½	+½
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	75	78	−1
21½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	21½	23½	......
6	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	6	8	......
17½	Buenos Ayres and W.	17	19	......
—	Canadian National Guar	88	91	......
10	Canadian Pacific ($25)	10 7/16	10 9/16	+⅛
13½	Central Argentine Ord.	14	16	......
7	Do. Def.	6	8	......
7	Central Uruguay Ord.	5	8	......
2½	Cordoba Central New	5	8	......
—	Do 1st Deb	29	31	......
7½	Do 2nd Deb.	7	9	......
11	Entre Rios	11	13	......
—	Do 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	15	18	......
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	100	103	......
—	Do 4 p.c. Perp Deb.	100	104*	......
—	Internl of Cent. America	2	4	......
5	Leopoldina	4½	5½	......
1¼	Mexican Rails	1	2	......
2½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2	3	......
1¼	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2	......
60	San Paulo Ord.	62	66	−1
2	United Havana	2	4	......

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U.				
—	Atchison	39	42	−1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee New	½	1½	......
—	New York Central	15	18	......
—	Pennsylvania	19	22	−1
10½	Southern Common	9	12	−1
—	Southern Pacific	15	18	......
91	Union Pacific	90	95	−1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—April 8.

M.U.				
113/6	Bass Ratcliff Ord	117/0	119/0	+2/0
—	Brewers of Vancouver	2/9	3/3	......
10/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	10/6	11/6	+0/6
84/0	Courage Ord.	86/0	88/0	+1/6
91/0	Distillers Ord.	89/9	90/9	−1 3
13·/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	139/6	141/6	+2/0
100/0	Ind Coope and Allsopp	103/0	105/0	......
—	Mitchell and Butlers	84/6	86/6	+1/6
87/6	South African Breweries	87/0	89/0	+0 6
—	Walker (John) Pref.	31/3	32/3	......
16/0	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or.	16/0	17/0	......
67/0	Watney Combe Def.	69/6	71/6	+1/0

DRAPERY AND STORES.

M.U.				
73/6	Barker (John)	73/3	74/3*	......
5/9	Cook, Son and Co.	5/3	6/3	......
—	Gamage (A. W.)	17/3	18/0	......
74/6	Harrod's Stores	75/9	76/9	+0/9
5/3	Harrod's "B.A.)	4/9	5/9	......
21/3	Maple and Co	20/9	21/9	......
5	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	5	5⅛	......
—	Selfridges Pref.	27/9	28/3*	......
103/3	Woolworth Ord.	106 0	107/0	+1/3
30 3	Do. Pref.	30/0	30/9	+0/1½

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

M.U.				
—	Bournemouth & Poole	76/0	78 0	......
34/0	Charing Cross	33/0	35/0	......
35/9	City of London	35/6	36/6	+0/3
54/9	County of London	56/0	57/0	+0/3
—	Electric Supply Corp.	59/6	61/6*	+0/6
—	Lancashire	25 3	37/3	......
37/0	London Electric	34/0	34/6	+0/4½
51/0	Metropolitan	52/0	53/0	+0/3
31/0	North-Eastern	31/9	32 9	......
33/9	St. James's	32/0	34/0	......
—	Scottish Power	40/3	41/3	......
—	South London	34/6	36/6*	......
33/9	Westminster Electric	33/3	34/3	......
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	25/6	27/6	+0/6
—	Yorkshire Ord.	42/9	43/9	......

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

M.U.				
25/3	Associated Electric Ind.	25/6	26/6	......
73/0	British Insul. Cables	77/9	78 9	+0/9
68/9	Callenders Cable	68/3	69/3	......
—	Enfield Cable	94/6	96/6	+0/6
—	English Electric	8/0	8/6	......
22/9	Ever Ready (5/-)	21/6	22/6	......
47/9	General Electric Ord.	48/6	49/6	......
6¾	Henley's Telegraph	6 11/16	6 13/16	......
31/6	Johnson and Phillips	31/0	32/0	−1/3
—	Philips Lamps	45/6	47/6	......
21/0	Siemens	21/3	22/3	......
—	Telegraph Constr.	20/9	21/9	+0/9

INSURANCE.

M.U.				
—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	25½	26½	......
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	13⅜	13⅞	−⅛
—	Com. Un. £1 Units	10¾	11¼	......
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	17¾	18¾*	......
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2 13/16	3 1/16	......
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	19¾	20¾*	......
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	13½	14	+⅛
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2)	31½	32½	......
—	Lon Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	14⅞	15⅜	+⅛
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	42¼	43¼	+¼
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	18½	19½	......
—	Pearl £1	19	20	......
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	14½	15	......
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	16	16½	......
—	Prudential	33¼	34¼	......
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- paid)	4¾	5	−1/16
—	Royal Exchange	9	9½*	......
—	Royal Ins £2 (10/- pd.)	8 7/16	8 11/16	......
—	Sun Ins £1 (5/- paid)	4 5/16	4 9/16	......
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	7	7½	......
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	7¾	8¼	......

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

M.U.				
4/0	Argentine Land Invest.	13/0	15/6	......
4/0	Do. Southern Land	14/0	15/0	......
—	Covent Garden Ord.	30 3	31/3	......
12/4½	Forestal Land	12/3	13/3	......
18/3	Hudson's Bay Ord	20/0	21/0	......
3 1/32	Hyderabad Deccan	1 5/16	1 7/16	......
1/6	Pekin Syndicate	1/3	1/9	......
33/3	Sudan Plantations	35/3	38 3	......

OILS.

M.U.—April 8.

M.U.				
15/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	14/10½	15/1½	......
1 13/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 5/16	1 7/16	......
2½	Anglo-Persian Ord	2 7/16	2½	−1/32
35/1½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	35/1½	35/7½	+0/6
36/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	37/0	37/6	+0/6
26/6	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	26/9	27/3	+0/1½
6 6	Attock	5/9	6/3	......
12/6	British Borneo Pet. (6/0)	12/3	12/9	......
5/3	British Burmah (8/)	4/9	5/9	......
3/3	British Controlled	2/10½	3/4½	+0/1½
8/1½	Do. Pref	6/10½	7/4½	−0/1½
3 11/16	Burmah	3 23/32	3 25/32	−1/32
37/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	38/3	38/9	+0/3
4/1½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	4/4½	4/10½	......
7/16	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref ($3)	8/3	10/3	+0/6
4/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	4/9	5/9	+0/3
2/7½	Kern River (10/)	2/4½	2/10½	......
1⅝	Lobitos	1⅝	1 11/16	......
3/6	Mexican Eagle Ord	4/0	4/6	......
4/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	4/3	5/3	+0/3
5/16	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	4/9	6/9	−0/3
1/0	North Caucasian (10/)	1/0	1/6	......
9/0	Phoenix Oil	20⅞	21⅛	+⅛
4/3	Do. 1/- shares	4/4½	4/10½	......
20¾	Royal Dutch	20¾	21	......
2 21/32	Shell Transport	2 21/32	2 23/32	−1/32
12⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	12	12½	......
31/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	32/4½	32/10½	+0/6
9/0	Steaua Romana	8/9	9/3	......
2/9	Tankers Pref	2/3	2/9	......
10/0	Trinidad Central	9/9	10/3	......
2 15/16	Trinidad Leasehold	3 1/16	3⅛	+1/32
2⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2 1/16	2⅛	......
2⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	2 1/16	2⅛	......

TEAS.

Amal Estates	11	......	Imperial	1 11/32	......
Assam Con	9/32	......	Jetinga Valley	1 1/16	−1/16
Assam Front'r	9/16	......	Jhanzie	1½	......
Bog'want'lawa	2 11/16	......	Jokai	1⅞	......
Borelli	2 1/16	+1/16	Jorehaut	2¼	......
Brahmapootra	18½	......	Kanan Devan	24	......
Brit. Indian	2	......	Lebong	1⅞	......
Budla Beta	1 11/16	−1/16	Lungla	17/32	......
Ceylon Plant	3	......	Makum	⅞	......
Ceylon Prop.	1½	......	Moabund	1 9/16	......
Chargola	11/16	......	Nedeem	2⅛	......
Chubwa	2 5/16	......	New Dimbula	3⅜	......
Chulsa	2⅛	......	Newara Eliya	4 5/16	......
Co. Tea & L.	18½	......	Ouvah	1⅞	......
Darjeeling Co.	1¼	......	Peacock & Nil.	1/7½	......
Do. Consol	2	......	Pabbojan	3 3/16	−1/16
Deundi	1 13/32	−1/32	Pundaloya	2 11/16	......
Dimbula Val.	1⅝*	......	Rosehaugh Ce.	13/16*	......
Dooars	2 3/16	......	Scottish Assam	1½	......
Doom Dooma	2 1/16	......	Scot. T. & Ln.	1 11/16	......
E. Assam	2 1/16	......	Singlo	2 3/16	......
East Produce	2 13/16	−1/16	Sumatra	11/16	......
Empire	1 11/16	......	Travancore	2¼	......
Galaha Ceylon	1½	......	Up. Assam	1⅝	......

RUBBERS.

M.U.			
22/0	Anglo-Dutch	22/7½	......
12/6	Anglo-Malay	12/6*	......
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	3/0	......
0/10½	Bukit Sembawang	0/10½*	......
13/6	Grand Central	13/10½	+0/1½
1 15/32	Highlands	28/1½	......
12/9	Jugra Land	12/4½	......
1 9/16	Kuala Lumpur	31/6	......
17/9	Linggi	17/10½	−0/1½
4/0	London Asiatic	4/0	......
23/6	Malacca	24/0	−0/3
30/6	Malayalam	30/9	+0/1½
2/9	Merlimau-Pegoh	2/9	......
18/1½	Orient Trust	17/6	......
28/9	Rubber Trust	29/7½	......
1/0	Tandjong	19/9	......
22/0	Tandjong Malim	22/6	......
55/0	United Sua Betong	55/6	......
8/9	Vallambrosa	8/10½	......

Allagar	1/7½	......	Java Amal.	21/3	......
Anglo Java (1/)	0/10½	......	Kamuning	2/10½	......
do. 5 p.c. debs.	88½	......	Kepong (2/)	3/4½	......
Batu Tiga	28/9	......	Kepitigalla	0/10½	......
Bernam Per'k	2/6	......	Kinta Kellas	1/9	......
Bikam (2/)	2/1½†	−0/1½	Kombok	1/10½	......
Brit. I.G. Trst	80½	......	Kuala Sel	3 3	......
Brit. E. Java	1/1½	......	Ledbury	22/6*	......
Broome Sel (2/)	3/4½	......	Manch'r N.B.	11/3	......
Buntar	1/9	......	N. Hummock	11/10	......
Castlefield	3/7½	−0/1½	P.P.K (C'y'n)	10/7½	......
Central Perak	2/1½	......	Pataling	31/1½	−0/1½
Chersonese	2/7½	......	Perak (2/)	2/10½	......
Cheviot	3/10½*	......	Rambutan	1/4½	......
Cicely	4/4½	......	Rim Malacca	2/0	......
Djasinga	13/3	......	Sedenak	25/0	......
East Sumatra	2/3	......	Soember Ajoe	1/9	......
F.M.S. Plant.	26/10½†	......	Sungei Siput.	2/9	......
Gen. Ceylon	20/0	......	Taiping	1/10½	......
Glenbervie	1/6	......	Telogoredjo	17/7½	......
Golden Hope	24/4½*	+0/7½	Un. Serd'ng 2/	3/3	......
Gordon	1/7½	......	Yam Seng	2/6	......

IRON AND STEEL.

M.U.				
3/7½	Amal. Anthracite	3/3	3/9	−0/1½
44/6	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	43/9	44/9	......
4/10½	Baldwins	5/1½	5/7½	......
5/0	Brown (John) (6/-)	4/6	5/6	......
2/6	Cammell Laird (5/-)	2/6	3/0	......
74/9	Cory (William)	76/6	78/6	−0/3
10/9	Dorman Long and Co.	9/9	10/3	......
18/9	Guest Keen	19/6	20/6	......
3/10½	Pease and Partners	3/9	4/3	......
18/9	Powell Duffryn	18/7½	19/1½	......
33/9	South Durham Steel	33/6	34/6	......
27/10½	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	27/9	28/9*	......
25/9	United Steel Cos.	26/9	27/9	......
10/0	Vickers Ord	10/1½	10/7½	......

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

M.U.				
46/6	Austin Motor (5/-)	46/7½	47/1½	−0/1½
31/0	Do "B" Pref.	27/9	28/9	+0/3
2¾	De Havilland	57/0	58/0	+0/9
22/3	Dennis Bros (1/-)	23/3	24 3	0/3
23/9	Fairey Aviation	24/0	25/0	+0/4½
31/1½	Ford Motors	33/6	34 6*	......
—	Handley Page Pref. (8/-)	16/6	17/6	+1/0
25/9	Hawker (5/-)	27/0	28/0	+1/0
—	Imperial Airways	43/9	44/9	......
43/0	Leyland Motors	43/9	44/9	−1/0
—	Morris 7½ p.c. Pref.	30/3	31/3	......
9/4½	Napier Ord. (5/-)	9/0	9/6	......
5 21/32	Rolls Royce	114/6	115/6*	+0/9
8/3	Singer Ord.	7/6	8/6	−0/1½
—	Standard	54/6	65/6	+0/6
53/8	Tilling (Thomas)	54/0	55/0	−1/3

NEWSPAPERS.

M.U.				
24/6	Allied Newspapers Ord.	26/0	27/0	+0/3
—	Amal. Press (New)	18/9	19/9	......
24/7½	Assd. Newspaper Def.	24/9	25/6	−0/1½
51/6	Daily Mail Trust	53/6	54/6*	+0/3
17/3	Daily Mirror Ord.	19/4½	19/10½	−0/3
—	Financial Newspapers	3/9	4/9	+0/3
11/3	Odhams Press (4/-)	11/3	12/0	−0/4½
46/0	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	46/6	47/6	−0/3

NITRATES.

M.U.				
62	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	60	62	......
5/3	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	4/6	5/6	......

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

M.U.				
26/0	Aerated Bread	25/6	26/6	......
14/0	Bovril Def.	13/6	14/6	......
0/7½	Crosse & Blackwell	0/6	0/9	......
9/0	Home & Colonial (4/-)	8/9	9/3	......
34/3	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	34/3	35/3	+0/1½
25/3	Lovell & Christmas	24/9	25/9	......
7	Lyons (J.)	6⅞	7	......
2/7½	Maypole Def.	2/4½	2/10½*	......
—	Scribbans	18/9	19/3	......
—	Do. Def.	12/6	13/0	......
2 1/16	Schweppes Ord	1 15/16	2 1/16*	......
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	25/32	27/32	......
26 6	Unilever Ord.	27/0	27/6	−0/3
29 0	Do. (N.V.)	29/3	29/9	......

SHIPPING.

M.U.				
—	Cairn Line	3/7½	4/1½	......
—	Cunard Ord.	3.0	3/6	......
—	Elder Dempster 6% Pref	0/0	1/0	......
—	Furness Withy	12/10½	13/4½	−0/1½
—	Houlder Pref. (£5). 4 5	33/9	34/9	......
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	16/0	17/0	......
—	Royal Mail Ord.	0	1	......
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	0/1½	0/4½	......

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

M.U.				
5/0	Bleachers	5/3	6/0	+0/1½
7/6	Bradford Dyers	7/0	7/9	......
8/6	British Celanese Ord.	8/9	9/3	......
15/3	Do. Pref.	15/9	16/6	+0/1½
9/0	Calico Printers	8/6	9/3	......
3⅞	Canadian Celanese	4 1/16	4 3/16	+¼
64/0	Coats	64/6	65/0	+0/1½
49/3	Courtaulds	50/6	51/0	−0/4½
40/9	English Sewing Cotton	40/6	41/6	+0/3
7/0	Fine Spinners	6/9	7/3	......
4/1½	Jute Industries Pref.	3/10½	4/4½	......
—	Linen Thread Ord.	26/6	27/6	−0/3
6/0	Lister Ord.	5/9	6/6	......
55/6	Patons and Baldwins	57/0	58/0	......
3 13/16	Snia Viscosa	3½	3¾	......
—	Whitworth Mitchell	1 1/32	1 5/32	−1/32

TOBACCOS.

M.U.				
5 21/32	British American Tobacco	5 21/32	5 23/32	+1/32
7⅝	Carreras "A"	7 23/32	7 25/32	......
19/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	19/3	19/9	......
—	Cope Bros.	2 7/16	2 9/16	+1/16
—	Gallaher	5 3/16	5 5/16	+⅛
42/0	Godfrey Phillips	40/6	41/9*	......
6 11/16	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	6⅞	6 15/16	+1/16
49/3	Do. Canada	50/6	51/6	+0/6
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	4¼	4⅝	......
—	Do. Def.	4 13/16	4 15/16	......
6¼	United Tobacco (Sth.)	6⅛	6¼	......

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

M.U.				
26	Anglo-American Def.	23	27	......
7/9	Bairds Tel. Def.	7/6	8/0	......
81½	Cables & Wire. 5½% Pref	86½	87	+2¼
15¾	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	17¾	18¼	−⅛
5½	Do. "B" Ord.	6¼	6¾	+¼
31/6	Marconi Marine	30/9	31/9*	......
6/6	Do Canada	6/9	7/3	+0/3
—	Oriental Telephone	3¼	3⅜	......
4⅝	Radio Corporation	5	5⅛	+5/16

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

M.U.				
43/4½	Associated Cement	44/6	45/6	+0/3
6/10½	Assocd. British Pictures	7/0	7/4½	−0/1½
23/0	Beecham's Pills Ptg. Pf	30/3	31/3	+0/3
20/6	Do. Def (5/-)	23/0	24/0	+0/6
47/6	Boot's Pure Drug (5/-)	48/6	49/6	......
12/9	Borax Con. Def.	12/9	13/9	+0/3
8¾	Brazilian Traction	9	9⅛	+¼
30/1½	British Aluminium	31/0	31/9	+0/4½
36/0	British Match	37/0	38/0	......
3 13/16	British Portland Cement	3 27/32	3 29/32	......
—	British Power and Light	24/0	26/0	......
44/3	British Oil and Cake	45/3	46/3	......
75/0	British Oxygen Ord.	3 15/16	4	−1/16
—	Cerebos Ord.	9¼	9½*	......
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	7/0	8/0	......
47/2	Dunlop Rubber	48/9	49/9	−0/3
49/0	Eastwoods Ord.	2½	2⅝	+1/16
27/6	Electric and Musical	28/9	29/0	+0/10½
23/0	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	22/6	23/0	......
—	Finlay (James)	64/0	65/0	......
11/0	Gaumont British	11/4½	11/10½	......
4/10½	Do "A" Ord.	5/1½	5/6	+0/1½
16/9	Do 5½ p.c. Pref.	17/0	17/9	+0/3
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	3/6	4/0	......
35/9	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	35/0	35/6*	−0/3
8/7½	Do. Def	8/4½	8/7½*	−0/1½
32/10½	Do. Pref.	33/3	34/3	......
25⅞	International Nickels	27¼	27⅜	+3/16
—	Do Paint	46/3	47/6	......
81/6	London Brick and F.	82/6	83/6	......
21/3	National Canning	20/9	21/9	......
—	North American Co.	13¾	14¾	+¼
—	Reckitt Ord	8¼	8⅜*	+3/32
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	13/9	14/9	......
36/6	Salt Union	36/0	37/3	......
63/0	Spillers Ord	60/6	61/6*	......
52 0	Do. Def	48/3	49 3*	......
14/9	Swedish Match "B"	13/9	14/9	......
100/6	Tate and Lyle	101/6	102/6	......
3 11/32	Triplex Glass	66/6	67/6	......
—	Tube Investments	48/0	49/0	+0/6
18/6	United Molasses	18/9	19/3	−0/1½
54/3	Wall Paper Def.	55/0	56/0	+0/3
43/0	White Tomkins Ord.	2⅛	2¼	......
31/6	Wiggins Teape Ord.	34/6	35/6	......

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

LONDON MINING MARKET

LEADING KAFFIRS AGAIN IN DEMAND

On the whole, the Budget statement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer met with the approval of the members of the House, while, as regards the Mining Market, Mr. Havenga's statement as to the incidence of the E.P.D. was generally regarded as satisfactory, inasmuch as the "fifty-fifty" division of the profits arising out of the enhanced price of gold remains unaltered. The Kaffir market, however, was not greatly impressed, and business remained on a very attenuated scale. There was still some investment demand for leading counters, but neither Paris, nor the Cape seemed inclined to take a hand, and support from those centres was conspicuous by its absence. At the same time many of the big producers were better.

The market generally, though quiet, had a very firm appearance at the close.

The same may be said of Rhodesians, though here, as elsewhere, movements, though mostly upward, were individually trifling in extent.

The Copper issues were dullish, but outside coppers were inclined to harden. In the Diamond list De Beers Pref. on professional profit-taking fell back to the extent of 5s.

The jungle was virtually lifeless, and the two small changes recorded were in the downward direction. In the almost entire absence of business, Australians were inclined to ease. The improvement in the outlook for the metal, and the further rise in the price, stimulated activity in the Tin share market.

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—April 8.

M.U.			
41/0	Afric & Eur	41/9-42/3	
29/6	Ang-A. Corp	29/3-29/9	+0/3
1⅜	Anglo-French	1 11/32-1 13/32	
9 3/16	Brakpan	9 11/32-9 13/32	−1/16
22⅝	Cent. Mining	22⅞-23⅛	
1 13/16	City Deep	1 27/32-1 29/32	
3 21/32	Con. Goldfi'ds	3 21/32-3 23/32	+1/32
3 27/32	Cons. M. Reef	3 15/16-4	
27/6	Con. M. Sel.	28/3-28/9	+0/9
13⅞	Crown Mines	13 31/32-14 1/32	+7/32
9½	Daggafont'n	9½-9 9/16	−1/32
2 13/16	Durban Deep	2⅞-2 15/16	+1/16
*	E. Daggafont'n	2 1/32-2 3/32	+1/32
10⅝	East Geduld	10 23/32-10 25/32	
51/6	E. Rand Prop	52/3-52/9	+0/9
15/3	E. Rand Cns.	16/3-16/6	
10 11/16	Geduld	10 25/32-10 27/32	
1 11/32	Golden Deep	1⅜-1 7/16	+1/32
3¾	Gen. Mining	3 23/32-3 25/32*	
3½	Govt Areas	3 15/32-3 17/32	
8⅝	Grootvlei	8 27/32-8 29/32	+⅛
42/6	H.E. Prop.	46/6-47/6	−0/6
3 21/32	Johan Invsts	76/0-76/6	+0/9
2 11/16	Kleinfontein	2 25/32-2 27/32	−1/32
1 7/16	Knight's	1 15/32-1 17/32	
1 29/32	Lace Prop.	2-2 1/16	+1/16
33/0	Langlaagte E	33/9-34/3	+0/3
15/6	Luipards Vlei	15/10½-16/1½	+0/3
—	Modderfontn	3 31/32-4 1/32	
27/6	Modder B.	27/6-28/0	
18/6	Modder Deep	18/6-18/9	
3 7/16	Modder East	3 7/16-3 9/16	
3¾	New S. Areas	3 25/32-3 29/32	
7⅝	Nigel	2 21/32-2 23/32	
2 1/16	Nourse	2 3/32-2 5/32	+1/16
31/32	Oceana Cons.	⅞-15/16	
1/0	Potgietersrust	0/9-1/3	
7 11/16	Rand Mines	7 31/32-8 1/32	
24/9	Rand Select	25/0-25/6	
56/3	Randfontein	58/3-58/9	−0/3
2 13/32	Robin Deep B	2 17/32-2 19/32	+1/16
1 13/32	Rose Deep	1⅜-1 7/16	
11/7½	Simmer & J	12/0-12/3	+0/3
14/3	S.A. Towns	14/0-14/6	
18/0	Sth.-W. Af.	18/0-18/6	
9¾	Springs	9 19/32-9 21/32	−1/16
14	Sub Nigel	13 15/16-14 1/16	
8½	Trans' Del. B	6 9/16-6 11/16	
2 1/16	Trans Con. L	2 5/32-2 7/32	
⅞	Trans. Gold	⅞-15/16*	
7 13/16	Union Corp	7 27/32-7 29/32*	
1 13/16	Van Ryn	1 25/32-1 27/32	
2 29/32	Do. Deep	2 31/32-3 1/32	
16/6	Venterpost	16/0-16/6	−0/3
1 31/32	Vereeniging	1⅞-2*	
2⅜	Vogelstruisb'lt	2 7/16-2½	
4½	Welgedacht	4⅝-4⅞	+⅛
33/9	West R. Con	34/10½-35/4½	
2 1/32	West Springs	2 1/16-2⅛	+1/32
2 5/16	West Wit Ar	2 9/32-2 11/32	
1¾	Wit. Deep	1 25/32-1 27/32	

RHOD. AND EAST AF.

M.U.—April 8.

M.U.			
8/3	Bechuana Ex	8/0-8/6	
3 25/32	Cam & Motor	3 29/32-3 31/32	
21/6	Char. B.S.A.	21/3-21/9	−0/1½
9/0	E. Af. Gold (5/0)	8/0-9/0	
32/0	Globe & Phœ	34/0-34/6	
13/6	GoldF. Rhod	13/6-14/0	
2/7½	Loangwa	2/6-2/9	
5/6	Lon. Rhod 5/	5/6-5/9	
7/6	Lonely Reef.	11/32-13/32	
13/9	Rezende	14/0-14/6	
7/0	Rho. Kat'nga	6/9-7/3	
8/9	Rhod. Select	8/4½-8/10½	+0/1½
4 15/16	Rhokana Cor	4 15/16-5 1/16	+1/16
27/0	Roan Antel	26/9-27/3	
9/4½	Select'n Tst.	8/9-9/3	
5/7½	Selukwe (2/6)	6/4½-6/7½	−0/1½
8/6	Sherw'd Starr	7/9-8/3	
10/0	Tangan. Con	10/0-10/6	+0/3
10/3	Do. 8p.c. Pf	10/3-10/9	+0/3
7¼	Vic. Falls Ord	7 3/16-7 5/16	+1/32
41/3	Do. Pref.	42/0-43/0	
21/6	Wankie Col.	22/6-23/6	+0/3
15/0	Zamb Expl	14/0-15/0	

AUSTRALIAN.

M.U.			
39/6	B. Hill Prop	40/6-41/6	
3 1/16	Do. Sth New	62/6-63/6	+0/6
12/3	Comw'th (5/)	11/6-12/0	−0/3
10/0	Gt. Bould'r	9/3-9/9	−0/1½
24/3	Lake V. Star	24/3-24/9	
14/0	Lake V Inv.	21/32-23/32	
5/0	Mount Isa	4/9-5/3	
4¼	Nth. Bn. Hill	87/6-88/6	+0/6
1 31/32	Sons of Gwalia	39/0-40/0	
25/0	Sth. Kalgurli	24/6-25/6	
6/3	Sulphide Ord	7/6-8/6	−0/6
14/3	Do. Pref.	13/16-⅞	−1/32
57/6	Wiluna Gold	57/0-58/0	
1 7/32	Zinc Ord (10/)	1¼-1 5/16	
4¼	Do. Pref.	4⅛-4⅜	

DIAMOND.

M.U.			
2 3/16	Cons. Af. Sel.	2⅛-2¼*	
5 11/16	DeBeers Def	5 15/16-6 1/16	
11⅝	Do. Pref.	13-13⅛	−¼
1⅛	Jagersf'tein	1 3/16-1 5/16	
2 3/16	Premier Pref	2⅛-2⅜	
5/0	West African	4/9-5/3	

COPPER.

M.U.			
7/0	Messina	6/9-7/9	
14/9	Mount Lyell	14/9-15/9	+0/6
16⅞	Rio Tinto (£5)	16⅜-16⅝	+¼
3⅝	Tharsis	3 7/16-3 9/16	+1/16

TIN.

M.U.—April 8.

M.U.			
4/0	Anglo-C. (10/)	3/6-4/0	
5/6	Anglo-Orient	5/4½-5/10½	+0/4½
19/6	Do Pref	19/3-19/9	+0/6
19/0	Aramayo	19/0-20/0	
6/10½	Associa'd Tin	6/9-7/0	
12/9	Ayer Hitam	12/10½-13/4½	
7/6	Bisichi	7/3-7/9	
—	Changkat	39/6-40/6	
32/9	Gopeng	31/9-32/9*	
21/9	Ipoh	1 1/16-1 3/16	
1 5/16	Kaduna Synd	1 11/32-1 13/32	
11/9	Kamunting	11/3-11/9	−0/1½
23/6	Kram't Pul (5/)	21/0-21/6	−0/3
9/7½	Lond. Tin	9/0-9/6	
75/3	Malayan TD	75/3-76/0	+0/6
5/9	Naraguta	5/3-6/3	
8/9	Pakang (5/)	9/9-10/3	+0/3
13/9	Petaling	13/9-14/3	
2/1½	Rahm'n Hydr	1/9-2/3	
6/9	Rambutan	5 1/16-5⅜	
24/6	Rawang Con.	24/6-25/6*	
25/0	Renong	25/3-25/9	
24/6	Siamese	25/3-25/9	+0/3
4/0	Tavoy (4/)	3/6-4/0	
14/9	Tronoh (5/)	14/9-15/3	

WEST AFRICAN.

M.U.			
10/4½	Ariston	10/4½-10/7½	
57/9	Ashanti (4/)	58/9-59/3	
5/0	Atta Gold (2/)	4/9-5/3	
23/3	Bibiani	22/9-23/3	
12/6	Fanti Cons.	12/3-12/9	
35/0	G. Coast Sel	35/0-35/6	
3 5/16	Kwahu (2/)	3 9/32-3 11/32	
2/9	L'dhurst Deep	2/6-2/9	
3/7½	Nth Ashanti	3/9-4/0	
32/3	Taqu'h&Abs.	33/0-33/6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.			
8/4½	Burma Corp	8/9-9/0	−0/3
30/0	Champ. Reef	38/6-39/6	
1¼	Chos. Corp	1 3/16-1¼	
2/9	Explor. (10/-)	2/10½-3/1½	
32/3	Frontino	1⅝-1¾	
3¼	Min. Sepa'l'n	3-3½*	
3/9	Min. Crp. Can	4/0-4/6	−0/3
22/0	Mysore (10/)	22/0-23/0	
56/0	Nundydroog	54/6-55/6	
13/3	Ooregum	14/0-15/0	+0/6
23/6	St. J. Del Rey	24/0-25/0	
8/6	San Fr'isco	9/0-9/6	−0/6
4/0	Tigon Ming	5/0-6/0	+0/3
8/9	Trepca (2/6)	8/9-9/3	−0/3
34/0	Waihi Gold	34/3-35/3	−0/6

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

BRITISH FUNDS GOOD. GUINNESS ADVANCE. DUBLIN DISTILLERS "A" EASIER. TOBACCOS STRONG. INDUSTRIALS BETTER.

In Funds 5 p.c. National Loan repeated 102¼ (small), 5 p.c. Second Loan 113¾, 4½ p.c. Third Loan 107¾. 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan eased ⅛ at 97⅞. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (small lots under £200) rose ⅛ at 110⅞, do. New fell ⅛ at 104⅜, and 4 p.c. (Immature) repeated 98⅜. 2½ p.c. Consols gained 1⅛ at 88⅛ (small), 3½ p.c. War Loan 1/16 at 107 1/16, after 107⅛ ⅛; do. Deed quoted 107⅛, and Dundalk 4 p.c. steady at 94½.

Hibernians repeated 9.

Guinness Ord. rose 9d. at 139s. 9d. (small), after 138s. 9d., 140s.; do. Pref. eased ⅛ at 15⅛ (small), Distillers Ord. 4½d. at 90s. 9d., and Dublin Distillers "A" 3d. at 3s. 3d., after 3s. 3d. (small).

Cables "A" Ord. changed hands at 18⅜, do. "B" Ord. 6½ and do. Pref. 86¼.

In Rails Great Southern Ord. steady at 19; do. Pref. rose 1⅞ at 24⅞; do. Guaranteed repeated 58 and do. Deb. 72.

Dublin United "B" Deb. repeated 91½.

Ranks (Ireland) Pref. rose 3d. at 23s. Irish Shell Pref. eased 3d. at 21s. (small), and Shell Transport Ord. quoted 53s.

Among Industrials, Brooks Thomas Ord. repeated 42s. 6d., Carroll Pref. 23s. Dockrell Ord. fell 1s. 6d. at 5s. (small). Irish Cinema Ord. repeated 5s. 9d., do. Pref. 18s., Smyth and Co. Ord. 9s. 6d., and J. G. Mooney Ord. rose ½ at 25½ (small).

Bleachers Ord. hardened 1½d. at 5s., J. and P. Coats Ord. 3d. at 64s. 3d. (small), after 64s.; Courtaulds Ord 3d. at 51s. 3d. Fine Spinners Ord. changed hands at 6s. 9d., and do. Pref. at 8s. 11½d. (small).

B.A.T. Ord. rose 1s. 3d. at 114s.; do. Bearer quoted 114s., 114s., and Imperials gained 2s. at 138s., after 137s. 9d.

Dunlop Rubbers quoted 48s. 9d. (small), 9s. 1½d.; Electric Musical Industries 29s. Imperial Chemical Ord. repeated 35s. 4½d., do. Def. rose 1½d. at 8s. 7½d., do. Pref. 33s. 10½d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref. gained 9d. at 32s. 6d., Turner and Newall Ord. 1s. 9d. at 56s. 9d., Vickers Ord. 3d. at 10s. 4½d. (small), and Woolworth Pref. quoted 30s. for cash.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% National Loan (102¼) *102¼	Carroll Pref...(23/-) 23/-
5% Second Loan (113¾) 113¾	Dockrell Ord...(6/6) *5/-
4½% Third Loan (107¾) 107¾	Goulding Ord.92/-b 93/-a
3½% Fourth Loan (98) 97⅞	Irish Cinema Ord. (5/9) 5/9
4½% Land Bonds (under £200)...(110⅛) 110⅞	Do. Pref.....(18/-) 18/-
Do. New...(105¼) 104⅜	Mooney (J. G.) Ord. (25) *25½
4% do. (Immature) (98⅜) 98⅜	Smyth Ord.....(9/6) 9/6
2½% Consols..(86⅞) *88⅛	B.A.T. Ord.(112/9) 114/-
3½% War Loan (106⅝) 107⅛ ⅛	Do. (Bearer) 114/- 114/-
Do. Deed.(106⅝) 107⅛	Dunlops (48/1½) *48/9 9/1½
Dundalk 4%...(94½) 94½	Electric & Musical (28/3) 29/-
Hibernian Bank...(9) 9	Chemical Ord. (35/4½) 35/4½
Distillers Ord. (91/1½) 90/9	Do. Def.......(8/6) 8/7½
Dublin Distillers A (3/6) *3/3 3/3	Do. Pf..(32/4½) 33/10½
Guinness Ord. (139/-) 138/9 *140/- *139/9	Imperial Tobacco (136/-) 137/9 8/-
Do. Pref....(15½) *15⅛	Lever 7% Pref. (31/9) 32/6
Cables A Ord..(15½) 18⅜	Turner & Newalls (55/-) 56/9
Do. B Ord......(6¼) 6½	Vickers Ord. (10/1½) *10/4½
Do. Pref......(81¼) 86¼	Woolworth Pref. (30/7½) 30/-c
G.S. Ord.........(19) 19	Bleachers Ord. (4/10½) 5/-
Do. Pref.........(23) 24⅞	Coats Ord. (64/-) 64/6 *4/3
Do. Gtd..........(58) 58	Courtaulds Ord. (51/-) 51/3
Do. Deb..........(72) 72	Fine Spinners Ord. (8/1½) 6/9
Tram B Deb..(91½) 91½	Do. Pf..(12/4½) *8/11½
Ranks (Ireland) Pref. (22/9) 23/-	
Irish Shell Pref. (21/3) *21/-	
Shell Transport Ord..53/-	
Brooks Thomas Ord. (42/6) 42/6	

Other Business Done.

Aerated Bread...25/10½	May Roberts Ord. 14/6 /6
Assd. News. Def....25/-	Do. Pref.......10/3 */4
B.A.T. Ord. (Bearer) 114/- 14/-	Prices Tailors (Ireland) Ord. 6/4½
Conversion 2½%...102½	Radio Corp. Com....84½
Dublin Corp. New..½ dis.	Solus *10/-
Ever-Ready (Ireland) Ord. *7/-	United Molasses.....19/-
Irish Dunlop...11/9 /8¼ /8½ /7½ /6 /7½ /7 /6 /6 /6	

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	April 29	May 13
Ticket	April 30	May 14
Intermediate	May 1	May 15
Account Day	May 2	May 16

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Motors well supported. Fords very active, 33/10½. Hudsons reacted to 21/3. Raleighs still stronger, 41/6. Rileys lifted to 53/-. Rovers harder, 14/6. Dunlops plentiful, 48/9.

Alvis	11/9	Lucas	63/6
Austins	47/-	Napiers	9/3
Do. Prefd.	32/-	Rolls	114/9
Bluemels	39/3	S.T.D. Pref.	1/1½
Dennis	23/9	Singers	8/1½
Enfields	28/6	Standards	65/-
Humbers	19/-	Triumphs	6/9
Leylands	45/-		

MANCHESTER

Textiles attracted more attention. A few small advances have been recorded.

Bleachers	5/6-5/9	Courtaulds	50/6-51/-
Calicos	9/-9/6	Dunlops	48/6-49/-
Dyers	7/-7/6	Turner & Newall	56/6-57/-
Cottons	40/-41/-	Wall Paper Def.	55/3-55/9
Spinners	6/9-7/3	A. & S. Henry	9/3-9/9
"Slubbers"	5/-5/3		
Coats	64/3-64/9		
Velvets	4/6-5/-		

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Cable and Wireless Pref. Dividend

The belief that earnings of Cable and Wireless Holdings, Ltd., improved last year is confirmed by the directors' announcement. The figures are sufficient to allow of a total dividend of 4⅛ per cent. on the 5½ per cent. Preference stock, this representing a final payment of 2⅜ per cent. in respect of the year 1932, and a distribution of 1⅞ per cent. for 1933. During, but not on account of, previous years the payment was 2⅜ per cent. In view of the improved position thus indicated it is not surprising that the price of the Preference stock further rose yesterday to nearly 87. At this level it is a good speculative lock-up, because of the possibility that in due course the full 5½ per cent. dividend will be forthcoming, while the arrears of interest due to holders still represent a substantial sum.

Legal Tender Note Fund

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on April 13 was £7,792,852, as compared with £7,812,640 on April 6. The amount issued during the week was £133,231, and the amount redeemed £153,019.

Consolidated Bank Notes

The following is a return of consolidated bank notes outstanding during four-weekly period ended 30th March, 1935:—

Bank.	Quota. £	Daily Average. £
Bank of Ireland	1,760,000	1,133,640
Hibernian Bank	550,000	550,000
National Bank	1,318,000	1,063,698
Northern Bank	180,000	143,000
Munster and Leinster	900,000	900,000
Provincial Bank	649,000	521,953
Royal Bank	273,000	273,000
Ulster Bank	370,000	291,000
Total	6,000,000	4,876,291

The above figures do not include notes deemed to be consolidated bank notes in accordance with Section 60 (4) of the Currency Act, 1927. On the 30th March, 1935, these amounted in the aggregate to £1,113,770. (This figure on March 2 was £119,888.)

Wilson's Brewery (Manchester)

An extraordinary general meeting is convened for May 8 to pass a resolution enabling the company to capitalise £142,000, part of the reserve fund, and give a bonus of two new Ordinary Shares for every five now held.

Currency Crisis Danger

A remarkable plea for a provisional, as opposed to a long-term, stabilisation of all currencies is made in "World Trade," the journal of the International Chamber of Commerce, by Professor T. E. Gregory. "The position must be faced, whether we like it or not," said Professor Gregory. "If sterling goes on increasing the pressure on the Gold Bloc, we may come face to face with one of the greatest crises in European currency history. If we are going to wait till internal price structures and external exchange rates are really brought into equilibrium before stabilising, we will wait for ever. We must base our structure on a solid foundation, which can only be done by a provisional agreement to stabilise. Unless we have stable exchange rates, the price structure cannot possibly adapt itself because there is nothing to which it can adapt itself save an exchange rate which varies with every wind."

Monte Carlo's Casino Profits

At the shareholders' meeting yesterday morning of the Societe des Bains de Mer, the company which controls the Casino at Monte Carlo, it was revealed that the receipts for the current financial year amounted to 60,985,000 francs, showing a net profit of 4,414,000 francs. With the amount carried forward from last year, this gives 7,535,000 francs for distribution. The meeting decided that it would not be possible to pay a dividend this year and that the profit would be carried forward.

Rio Tinto Company

Total 1934 profit £484,732, compared with £530,070 for 1933. The former figure is struck after charging £101,632 of the estimated cost of labour surplus to production requirements, and the report records a reduction in this burden, the comparative 1933 charge being £143,143. The 1934 charge, however, is shown less £27,958 as transfer from tax provision. Expenses, taxes, fees, etc., absorb £281,139, against £253,776. Debenture charges take £148,479. Of this amount a sum of £69,007 refers to amount of Debenture redemption applied to writing down plant and other assets, less £12,464 transfer of ships reserve account no longer required. The Preference dividend requires £81,250, and the carry forward is reduced from £402,858 to £376,722. No Ordinary payment has been made since 1930. The directors state that the recent copper agreement should prove satisfactory. In view of the continued American depression, the directors have given a credit of £250,000 to the subsidiary Pyrites Company with which to write down its U.S. investment. At the same time they have reduced the balance sheet figure of mineral in open costs by £350,000 to £517,955. These sums have been transferred from the £1,000,000 investment and general development fund. The resulting £400,000 balance has been transferred to reserve, making a total fund of £1,000,000. Investments (85 per cent. Rhodesian) stand at £2,918,923.

THE MONEY MARKET

FALL IN SILVER

Owing to the further decline in the gold currencies, the price of gold yesterday fell 7d. to 143s. 4d. per fine ounce. There was a premium of 8d. on the franc and 4d. on the dollar included in this price. About £512,000 was disposed in the market.

Silver fell 3/16d. on speculative selling, chiefly from India, the spot price being 30 11/16d. per oz. and forward 31 1/16d.

Money continued in fair demand, short loans being generally available at ½ per cent. Discount rates were unchanged, the quotations for fine three months' bills remaining at 9/16 per cent., and the new Treasuries at ½ per cent. to under.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932). 2%					
60 days (fine)	9/16	⅝ %			
3 months	9/16	⅝ %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	9/16	11/16 %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	⅝	¾ %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day		½ %			
" for a week		½ %			
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call		½ %			
" Discount Houses at Call		½ %			
" " at Notice		¾ %			

There was again little sign of excitement in the foreign exchange market yesterday. The conservative nature of the Budget proposals brought a renewed demand for sterling from the Continent, indicating that the efflux of capital from European centres due to fears of further recessions from the gold group has not yet been completely arrested. Sterling gained ground on all the European centres in the early dealings, but a moderate reaction occurred towards the close, leaving rates rather below the best for the day. Movements in forward rates suggested a new bear attack on certain of the gold *bloc* currencies, wider discounts being quoted in nearly all cases. The Swiss franc suffered most severely, following the abandonment of the attempts of the Swiss authorities to control forward movements in the currency, which have been made with moderate success in the Continental markets during the past week or two.

Centre	Apr. 16 Closing Rates		Apr. 15 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/'31
New York	4.85½	4.85¾	4.85	4.85¼	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.86½	4.87	4.86¾	4.87¼	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	7.19	7.19½	7.19	7.19½	12.10
Berlin	12.04	12.07	12.01	12.03	20.43
Brussels	28.65	28.67	28 19/32	28 21/32	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.15
Geneva	14.99	15.01	14.98	14.99	25.22
Madrid	35 15/32	35 17/32	35 7/16	35½	25.22
Milan	58⅜	58½	58 5/16	58 7/16	92.46
Oslo	19.85	19.93	19.88	19.93	18.15
Paris	73 9/16	73⅝	73½	73 17/32	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	509	sellers	509	sellers	375
Helsingfors	226	227	226	227	193.2
Lisbon	109¾	110¼	109¾	110¼	110
Prague	115⅞	116⅜	115¾	116⅛	164.25
Vienna	24¾	26¾	24¾	26¾	34.58
Warsaw	25⅜	25⅞	25⅜	25¾	43.38
B. Ayres	18.80	18.90	18.80	18.90	47.577
Lima 90 dys	20.75	nom	20.95	nom	17.38
Mexico*	16.75	17.75	16.75	17.75	9.76
M'video*	19¼	19¾	19¼	19¾	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3	3 1/16	3	3 1/16	5.89
Valparaiso	117 nom		117 nom		408
Calcutta	18 3/32	18 5/32	18 3/32	18⅛	18
Hongkong	26	26¾	26	26⅜	
Kobe (p.yn)	14 3/32	14 5/32	14 3/32	14 5/32	24d
Shanghai*	19⅜	19⅞	19	20⅛	—
Singapore*	28	28 3/16	28	28 3/16	2

* Rate quoted in London.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Albion Brewery, Leeds.—Dividend on Ordinary shares at rate of 4 per cent., less tax (nil), for year, £2,480; forward, £376 (£471). Profit for previous year, £5,831; add sum at credit of reserve account, £4,049; deduct redemption, stock premium and expenses of new issue, leaving £4,221.

British Moss Litter.—Payment of 6 per cent., less tax, on 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference for year ended June 30, 1934 (against six months' dividend for 1933), on April 27.

Birmingham and Midland Motor Omnibus Co.—Net profit £248,718, compared with £208,181. Ordinary shareholders are again to receive a dividend of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent.

Clyde Cold Storage.—Two-and-a-half years' arrears on the 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preferred shares, bringing payment up to 31st May, 1925.

Ceylon (Para) Rubber.—Payment of 12½ per cent., less tax. Last dividend, 10 per cent. for 1929.

Cables and Wireless (Holding).—Dividend of 4⅛ per cent. on Preference, of which 2⅜ per cent. is in respect of 1932, and the balance on account of 1933.

Golconda Malay Rubber.—Net profit of Golconda Malay Rubber Co. for 1934, £6,919 (against £712), plus £2,562 brought in; final dividend of 4½ per cent., making 7 per cent. (nil); forward, £1,572.

Car and General Insurance Co.—Total Ordinary dividend for the year is 50 per cent., against 40 per cent. last year, leaving £44,562 to general reserve, against £13,239.

Dennis Brothers.—Interim dividend of 4d. per share, less tax. (Same.)

Eagle Star and British Dominions Insurance.—After making provision for the increased 1934 dividend of 22½ per cent. on the Ordinary and the Preference dividends, and £100,000 to general reserve, raising it to £1,350,000, the profit and loss balance is £66,327 higher at £214,138. A net balance of £32,946, after providing for expenses, is credited to profit and loss from the premiums on the issue of Preferred and Preference shares last year.

Ever Ready Trust.—Full report shows balance of revenue account £25,100, against £28,766 for previous fifteen months. Add £1,320 brought in, making £26,420; £3,918 to reserves. Final dividend 4 per cent. on Ordinary, making 7 per cent. (8½ per cent. for fifteen months). Final dividend on Deferred 4 per cent., making 7 per cent. (8½ per cent. for fifteen months); £1,502 forward.

Ellawatte Ceylon Tea.—4 per cent., less tax, on Ord. for year 1934 (against 8 per cent.). Meeting, 17th May; dividend payable on that date.

Foreign, American and General Investments Trust.—Final dividends of 2½ per cent. (actual) on the Preferred stock, and 1½ per cent. (actual), making 3 per cent. for the year, on the Deferred stock, less tax (4 per cent in 1934).

Hidden Streams Rubber Syndicate.—Payment of 7 per cent., less tax. First since 5 per cent. for 1929.

Hope Brothers.—Profits for past year £49,350, against £47,216. Dividend 7 per cent. for year. (Same.)

Haytor Rubber.—Net profit for 1934 of Haytor Rubber Estates (of Singapore) was $16,848 (against $4,768), plus $9,071 brought in. Dividend of 5 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.), absorbing $10,000, leaving $15,919 forward.

Karak Rubber.—Payment of 5 per cent., less tax. First since 10 per cent. for 1929.

Kalgoorlie Electric Power and Lighting.—Final dividend of 4½ per cent. (actual) for 1934, making 7½ per cent. for year, against 6 per cent.

Law Union and Rock Insurance.—A final dividend of 8/- per share, making 16/-, the same as for 1933, is declared, and £49,965 is carried forward.

London and Scottish Assurance Corporation.—The dividend is again 25 per cent., together with a bonus of 25 per cent.

Motor Union Insurance Co.—Final dividend of 14 per cent. brings the total distribution up to 26 per cent., less tax, against 20 per cent. last year, and the balance of £68,964 is transferred to reserve, against £104,317 a year ago.

Nagolle (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea.—Payment of 3 per cent. less tax, for year. First since 5 per cent. for 1929.

Petoong Java Rubber.—Net profit, £5,938, against £1,216; add £1,420 brought in, making £7,357. Dividend of 1½d. per share, or 8⅓ per cent. (first since 11⅙ per cent. for 1929). £2,670 forward.

Pahang Consolidated.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (Same.)

Rosehaugh Rubber.—Net profit for 1934 was £14,955 (against £1,058), after writing off £5,000 (£2,000) for depreciation. Add £2,092 brought in. Directors propose to write down cost of estates by £10,000 and transfer to provision for taxation £3,000; forward, £4,048.

Ranks.—Interim dividend on the Ordinary shares of 3 per cent., less tax. (No interim last year.)

San Paulo (Brazilian) Railway Co.—Ordinary dividend of 2½ per cent., tax free, for the past year (against 4 per cent., tax free); Preference dividend 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent, less tax, for year.

Sunnygama (rubber and tea)—5 per cent., less tax, for 1934 (against nil), payable 26th April. Report will be issued to-day.

Sea Insurance Company.—Dividend, subject to income tax, of 1/9 per share, which, with the interim dividend paid in October last, makes a total dividend for the year 1934 of 3/6 per share, equivalent to 17½ per cent per annum. (Same.)

Vereeniging Estates.—Final dividend of 6¼ per cent. (1/3 per share) for 1934, making 8⅓ per cent. (1/9 per share). (Same.)

W. M. Cuthbert and Co.—Report of W. M. Cuthbert and Co. (leather merchants, etc., South Africa) to 25th January (submitted at meeting in Johannesburg on 23rd March) shows net profit £125,852 (against £101,661), plus £44,621 brought in; dividends on 6 per cent. Cum.-Pref. £3,000, on 6½ per cent. "B" Cum.-Pref. £19,500, on Ord. 1/6 per 5s. share (against 1/3) £67,500; to reserve for improvements £25,000 (nil); forward £55,473.

Whitbread and Co.—Profit for 1934 £397,514, compared with £330,219 in 1933. Dividend and bonus on Ordinary shares 18 per cent. (against 14 per cent. for previous two years); £100,000 to reserve.

OIL YIELD

Venezulian Oil Concessions.—Production for week ended 13th April, 1935, was:—Bolivar district, 641,561 barrels; Maracaibo district, 32,746 barrels; total, 674,307 barrels.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS

	Last Week. +Increase.	Total 15 Weeks. +Inc. or −Dec.
Gt. Southern	£55,910+3,029	£820,211+44,998
Gt. Northern	17,000+ 800	249,600+ 9,250
Co. Down	2,441+ 6	32,867− 2,971

Great Universal Stores

It is proposed to increase the authorised capital from £500,000 to £1,500,000 to finance development programme.

Peter Smidovitch, one of the oldest members of the Bolshevik movement and a member for many years of the Praesidium of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R., has died at Moscow.

WORKLESS YOUTH

SIX MILLIONS ARE UNEMPLOYED

THE International Labour Office estimates that of approximately twenty-five million unemployed throughout the world, about one-fourth, or six to seven million, are young persons under 25 years of age.

In Czechoslovakia, in February, 1933, 22.8 per cent. of the unemployed were aged from 14 to 24 years.

In Denmark, in May, 1933, 28.1 per cent. of the unemployed were between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

In Finland, in October, 1933, 33.3 per cent. of the unemployed were between 16 and 25 years of age.

In Germany, in June, 1933, 26.1 per cent. of the unemployed were under 24 years of age; in June, 1934, this percentage was 18.8.

In Great Britain, in 1931, 30.2 per cent. of the unemployed were between 14 and 24 years of age.

In Hungary, in 1930, 42 per cent. of the unemployed were under 24 years of age.

In Italy, in 1932, 41.5 per cent. of the unemployed were between 15 and 25 years of age.

In the Netherlands, in October, 1933, 27.8 per cent. of the unemployed were under 25 years of age.

In Norway, in 1933, 27 per cent. of the unemployed were between 18 and 24 years of age.

In Sweden, in November, 1933, 33.7 per cent of the unemployed were between 16 and 25 years of age.

In Switzerland, in July, 1934, 15 per cent. of the unemployed were under the age of 24 years.

In the United States, in April, 1930, 27.6 per cent. of the unemployed were between 15 and 24 years of age.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM

These figures show the great quantitative importance of this question of unemployment among young persons, which will come before the International Labour Conference, opening on 4th June next, at Geneva.

The especial seriousness of this problem is to be found in the particularly unfortunate consequences of continued idleness for young people more than for older persons. If adults, after long years of work, are unable to face the difficulties of life; on the other hand, how can young people on their own resources successfully resist the demoralising effects of prolonged unemployment?

In an endeavour to remedy this grave situation, a large number of countries have taken various steps, which the I.L.O. analyses in the report prepared to serve as the basis of the discussions of the conference.

This report has been drawn up so that the conference, if it wishes, can take definite decisions this year, as an exceptional measure omitting the usual double discussion procedure.

AMELIORATIVE MEASURES

The I.L.O. considers that the question can be more suitably dealt with by a recommendation than by a draft convention. Most of the measures to be taken to ameliorate unemployment among young persons do not appear to require that countries should undertake the mutual liabilities involved by an international convention, but rather call for the pooling of experience gained with a view to determining the most effective methods of dealing with the problem.

Among these measures, the report of the I.L.O. pays particular attention to the following:—That the minimum age for leaving school and being admitted to employment should be fixed now at not less than fifteen years; the creation of an increased number of technical schools; the organisation of vocational training centres in public employment agencies, or in connection with them; the establishment of recreational centres, physical training centres, reading rooms, etc., where young unemployed persons could pass their enforced leisure time.

Where it is considered desirable to establish employment centres for unemployed young persons, the principal object of which is not to give vocational training, but to provide work under conditions other than normal conditions of employment, adequate safeguards should be adopted to prevent abuses. In particular, attendance at such unemployment centres should be strictly voluntary, should exclude any idea of military training, and these centres should only undertake work which, under prevailing economic conditions, would not be carried out by workers in normal employment.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN

INCREASED REVENUE

The second Exchequer return for 1935 shows that revenue is £14,245 higher, and expenditure £95,000 lower, than in 1934.

The totals are:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1935	£814,015	1935	£222,500
1934	£799,770	1934	£317,500
Higher ...	£14,245	Lower ...	£95,000

The revenue for the week was £403,765, compared with £416,493 in 1934, and expenditure £65,000, compared with £160,000 in the same week last year.

AGGREGATES.

The aggregate receipts and expenditure for 1935 and 1934 are appended:—

REVENUE.	Apl. 1, '35 to Apl. 13, '35 £	Apl. 1, '34 to Apl. 14, '34 £
Customs	335,000	343,000
Excise	95,000	90,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	49,000	45,000
Estate Duties	41,000	37,000
Stamps	13,000	7,000
Income Tax	215,000	226,000
Corporation Profits...	6,000	21,000
Excess Profits	19,000	6,000
Post Office	—	—
Land Annuities, etc.	8,250	6,000
Other Receipts	31,765	18,770
Total Revenue	£814,015	£799,770

EXPENDITURE.	Apl. 1, '35 to Apl. 13, '35 £	Apl. 1, '34 to Apl. 14, '34 £
Central Fund Services	157,500	317,500
Supply Services	65,000	—
Total Expenditure...	£222,500	£317,500

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only other receipt was £11,000 from Savings Certificates. The balance in the Exchequer is £3,358,552, as compared with £5,857,618 at this time last year.

EDUCATIONAL BUILDING SOCIETY

A new building society, modelled on those that have proved such a success in Great Britain, has been registered at 5 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. A number of prominent teachers and business men are responsible for the enterprise. The first directors are:—

Messrs. Bernard Martin, Chairman (Managing Director Marward, Ltd.); Timothy D. O'Brien, N.T., Vice-Chairman; Peter McCarthy, P.C. (Chairman and Managing Director, O'Dea and Co., Ltd.); David Coyle, P.C., T.C. (Director, Coyle, Ltd., Dublin Industrial Trust, Ltd., and White Swan Laundry); Andrew Clarkin (Chairman, Andrew Clarkin, Ltd., and Director, Irish Employers' Mutual Insurance Association, Ltd.); Alderman Cormac Breathnach, LL.D., T.D., Director, Williams and Woods, Ltd.; T. J. O'Connell, LL.D., General Secretary, I.N.T.O.; J. B. Whelehan, M.A.; Thomas Cullen, F.R.I.A.I., Solicitor, P. C. Moore; Secretary, Alasdair McCabe, N.T.; Auditor, F. R. O'Connor, Incorporated Accountant. Bankers, The Hibernian Bank, Ltd., O'Connell street, Dublin.

With such an influential board and the support of the teachers throughout the country, there is no reason why the society should not be a success from the outset. The financing of house purchase is a problem which has yet to be solved in a satisfactory way in Ireland. The building society movement has long ago disposed of it in Great Britain, and it is to be hoped popular support will enable the Educational Building Society to play a big part in disposing of it here.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Manchester—Easier demand for all Cattle and Lambs. Derby—Steady demand. Dublin—Fair sales of butter, Eggs steady, Poultry slower, Fish dearer, Vegetables cheaper, Grain disappointing. London—Wheat cargoes dull, Ceylon Tea at auction strong. Rubber easier. Tin steady, and Copper weak.

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER.—On offer: beasts 1,290, increase 200; sheep and lambs 5,554, increase 1,150. Irish entries included 225 fat cattle, increase 52, and 29 dairy cows, decrease 2. Owing to inclement weather conditions, many buyers were absent, and the falling off in demand caused easier tone in all sections of the trade. Spring lambs in particular were slower and much cheaper. In fat cattle best heifers quoted 7d. to 7½d., other first grade heifers and handy-weight bullocks 6½d. to 6¾d., strong bullocks 6d., good fat young cows up to 5d., small sheep in wool 1/2 to 1/2¼, stronger sorts 1/1; ewes 6½d. to 7d., clipped sheep 1/- to 1/1, Welsh lambs 1/4 to 1/5¼, others 1/3 to 1/4 per lb. Irish cows suitable for dairy purposes £16 to £20 per head.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 340; beef (live cwt.), 1st 36/-, 2nd 33/-, 3rd 31/-. Sheep, 965; mutton (per lb.), 1st 14d., 2nd 12d.; lamb, 1st 16d., 2nd 14d. Pigs, 1,546; pork (per stone), bacons 11/6, cutters 12/-, porkers 13/6. Calves, 210. Veal calves met a better demand at 1d. per lb. more money. Fat cattle—A heavy entry of 247. Business brisker all round. Store beasts—Trade better and prices higher all round. Fat sheep and lambs—Hoggets maintained last week's values. Special Easter sale of lambs brought a large entry of good quality, which sold well. Fat pigs—Previous quotations are repeated, but the tendency was lower. Store pigs were in quiet request at 1/- per head lower. Rearing calves—A firm inquiry at fully last week's rates.

DERBY.—Average supply quiet. Choice handy heifers, 7d.; heavy, 6½d.; young cows, 6d.; thirds, 4d. to 5d. Sheep fair, steady. Light-weights to 1/1½, heavy 1/-; ewes, 7d. to 8d. Lambs plentiful. Best, 1/4. Calves average Easter supply; 1/- per lb.; few choice making more. Pigs small, firm. Porkers, 14/-; handy baconers, 13/-; heavy, 12/-; sows, 8/- per score.

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No cut on fat pigs or pigs of Ulster Breed.

Pigs under 8 stone ...	44/-	per cwt., dead weight	
" " 13 " ...	47/-	"	"
" " 16 " ...	44/-	"	"
Sows ...	23/-	"	"

All subject to our terms of buying—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Choice samples in small supply and steady. Other classes rather difficult to find buyers for around the following:—White oats, 14/3 to 15/-, extra 15/3 to 15/6; blacks, 13/6 to 14/-, extra 14/3 to 14/6 per barrel, delivered.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT—A dull tone pervaded the floating and forward cargo section, and prices were mostly reduced by 3d. per quarter, following the weakness of overseas cables. Sellers, however, were not pressing, in view of reported heavy crop damage in the United States. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic May sellers 34/-. No. 2 ditto 32/9. West Australian 15th April-15th May 28/3, New South Wales April 28/-. South Australian sailers afloat and loading 28/-. Parcels in quiet demand at late rates to 3d. decline. No. 1 Northern Manitoba-Vancouver sellers 33/6, No. 2 ditto 31/3, No. 3 ditto 30/10½, No. 4 Manitoba-Vancouver 30/3, No. 5 ditto 28/4½. West Australian end April 28/3, South Australian ditto 28/-. French on sample April-May 20/3, ditto denatured 17/6, Swedish on sample April 20/9, May 21/-. Dutch c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes 3d. easier on white on sample May 20/9 per quarter of 480lb. lower Argentine cables and liberal offerings, while demand fails to improve. Plate new crop—20th April sellers 18/3, April 18/-, May, also June, 17/3. Parcels dull and easy. Plate afloat sellers 19/3 to 20/-. April 16/10½, May 16/6, June 16/4½, July 16/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY quietly steady. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western Vancouver April sellers 21/9, ditto Atlantic April-May 21/4½. Persian May-June 17/-. Plate 64-65 kilos April 17/- per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. Australian No. 1 Chevalier April sellers 28/-. Polish feed April 19/3 per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS quiet at late rates. Parcels of Plate 34-35lb. April sellers 13/3, No. 2 Canadian Western Vancouver April 20/9, No. 3 ditto 18/6, No. 1 Canadian feed 18/1½ per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT: Argentine and American markets finished worse than expected, and, with a less active demand, forward deliveries of wheat here gave way from the outset, with slight interruption, until a fair decline had been registered. Then a moderate recovery took place, receded slightly, but again improved on encouraging late afternoon cables, final rates being the best, and marking only a moderate depreciation on the day. C.i.f. parcels unchanged to 3d. lower. No. 1 Manitoba April quoted 33/10½, Rosario-Santa Fe 63¼ lb. May 24/7½ per quarter. C.i.f. parcels River Plate MAIZE April sold at 16/9, and July offered at 16/6 per quarter. Wheat on the spot dull and easier. Maize—Spot parcels quiet and favouring buyers. River Plate quoted 4/9¼ to 4/10 per cental. FLOUR quietly steady and unaltered. Graded wheat futures opened ⅛d. per cental lower, further gave way, with slight fluctuations, until ½d. to ⅝d. under Monday night had been registered, then recovered fairly in the end, being steady, and only ½d. to ⅝d. below Monday's final rates. Values—May 5/5½, July 5/8¼, October 5/10¼, December 5/11¼ per cental. Sales, 200 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON: Continental very scarce, and more or less nominal, anything available in Danish bringing 3/- to 4/- premium on the official quotations, and full extreme prices other selections. London made no official change in their weekly revision. Danish 82/- to 90/-, Swedish 77/- to 83/-, Dutch 78/- to 84/-, Polish 76/- to 82/- per cwt. American bellies scarce at 66/- to 69/- per cwt., Canadian Wiltshires 75/- to 77/-. Cumberlands 68/- to 70/-, and Irish firm on scarcity at 81/- to 86/- per cwt. HAMS firm and in moderate demand at late rates. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot partially 6d. lower. American refined now 57/- to 59/- per cwt., but demand still quiet. CHEESE quiet, and New Zealand coloured 6d. lower at 46/6 to 50/6 per cwt. BUTTER quiet, and Colonial 1/- to 2/- lower. New Zealand finest now 77/- to 81/-, first grade 76/- to 80/-, and Australian 73/- to 77/- per cwt. EGGS show no material change. Irish Free State extra selected 7/9, selected 7/6, mediums 7/-, duck 8/-; Northern specials 9/3, standard 8/6, selected 7/9, duck 8/6; English new laid standard 8/6 per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER — Market opened steady for both Continental and Colonial makes. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish, 98/- to 101/-; special dairies extra; Swedish, 92/- to 95/-; Finnish, 92/- to 95/-; Dutch, 79/- to 81/-; Latvian, 79/- to 81/-; Esthonian, 79/- to 81/-; New Zealand, 77/- to 81/-; Australian, 73/- to 78/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 16,262 bales, increase 265 bales. Very firm tone for Irish, English and Continental cures, with sellers occasionally asking premium on official rates. Irish, 81/- to 86/-; English, 82/- to 92/-; Danish, 85/- to 95/-; Swedish, 78/- to 86/-; Dutch, 79/- to 87/-; Polish, 75/- to 85/-. LARD quiet, notwithstanding reduced prices. English refined, 63/-, boxes ex works; American, 58/6 to 59/6, according to brand. CHEESE—Cheshire steady but quiet, buyers having covered requirements over the holiday period. Colonial also quiet. New Zealand white, 45/- to 48/-; coloured, 46/- to 49/-; Canadian, 56/- to 59/-. EGGS—Market steady. Irish Free State extra selected, 8/-; selected, 7/6; mediums, 7/-; pullets, 6/6; ducks, 9/-; English selected, 8/6; Northern Ireland, 17lb., 8/9 to 9/-; 15½lb., 8/3 to 8/6; 14lb., 7/6.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef, sides up to 5½d. to 6½d.; spring lambs all on 1/2, small Cheviot up to 1/2, others 1/- to 1/1, ewes around 7½d.; pigs 7d. to 8½d.; chilled beef, hindquarters 4d. to 5½d., forequarters 2½d. to 3½d.; frozen ox hindquarters 3½d., crops 3½d.; mutton, wethers 3½d. to 4½d., ewes 3½d. to 4d.; lambs, new season's 5½d. to 6½d.; pork, Canadian 5½d., New Zealand 5½d. to 6d.

MANCHESTER SALMON AND POULTRY.—With near approach of Easter, all classes of wet fish command high prices. Irish salmon steady to firm, 2/9 per lb. Moderate supplies of dead poultry in fair request. Prices occasionally show hardening tendency. Irish turkeys, 1/- to 1/2; Irish and English chickens 1/- to 1/2; fowls, 7d. to 8d.; ducklings, 1/-; geese, 9d. to 10d. per lb.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Imported fruits in good supply, with trade healthier, late rates being more easily obtained at: Cucumbers, 9/- to 10/- doz.; apples, Virginian, 25/- to 35/- barrel; Scotian, 15/- to 25/-; Newtowns, 10/6 to 14/- box; Spitz and Winesaps, 11/- to 13/-; lemons, 20/- to 27/- case, 12/- to 16/- box; oranges, Jaffas, 11/- to 15/- case; Valencia, 14/- to 18/- half case; pears Nelis, 16/- to 20/- box; Williams, 15/- to 18/-; Packham, 25/-; Cape plums, 9d. lb.; grapes, 5/- to 12/- box; grape fruit, 12/- to 16/- case; pineapples, 3/- to 5/- each; Canary tomatoes, 6/- to 7/- boat, 12/- to 15/- bundle; Tunis dates, 9/6 doz.; figs, 8/- to 10/- bag; bananas, 7/6 to 9/6 box; French beans, 2/6 lb.; onions, Dutch, 7/- bag; Egyptian, 9/- to 10/-; Spanish, 12/- to 15/- case; and Canary potatoes, 40/- to 42/- case. Home-grown arrivals not excessive, but sufficient for demand, buyers being more cautious at the following lower rates:—York, 20/- to 47/- large load; small, 13/- to 24/-; Savoy, large, 25/- to 62/-; small, 13/-; swedes, 1/8 cwt.; mangolds, 1/-; cauliflowers, 1/6 to 2/6, extra 3/3 doz.; seconds, 6d. to 1/-; lettuce, 6d. to 1/-, extra 2/-; leeks, 1/- to 2/-; beet, 1/- to 1/9; carrots, 1/- to 2/-; bags, 1/- to 2/6; parsnips, 1/- to 1/6 bags, 1/- to 2/6; turnips, 2d. to 6d. bunch; scallions, 3d. to 6d.; parsley, 4d. to 6d. tray, 1/- to 2/- bag; thyme and sage, 1d. to 2d. bunch; new potatoes, 8d. to 9d. per lb.; mushrooms, 2/6; seakale, 2/- doz.; strawberries, 8/6 to 10/6 box; and apples, 4/6 to 8/6 barrel.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—Sales slightly improved, with supplies offering freely at 4/- to 4/3, extra 4/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Fair seasonable supplies found buyers more cautious owing to fast days. Prices, however, showed little or no change, except rabbits, which proved difficult to clear at lower rates. Chickens, 10d. to 1/-, choice 1/1 per lb.; large fat hens, 1/6 to 2/- each; others, 1/-; guinea fowl in feathers, 2/- to 2/6; rabbits, 6d. to 8d.; grazers, 2d. to 4d.; fatted ducklings, 1/- per lb.; seconds, 2/- to 2/6 each; and old, 1/- to 1/6.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery in good supply, with choice quality a fair sale at previous values. No farmers' on offer, and only a sprinkling of factory. Choice creams, 144/- to 146/-, poorer quality 142/- to 143/- per cwt.; 28lb. packages, 1/3½ per lb.; and factory, 1/1½. Egg supplies not excessive and clearing well. Continental, cross-Channel and local sales being well maintained, except duck, which are little wanted at lower rates. Extra heavy grades, 7/6 to 8/3 case lots; ordinary and ungraded, 6/4 to 7/4; medium, 5/8 to 6/-; pullet and smalls 4/6 to 5/-, and duck 6/4 to 7/- per 120, according to class.

DUBLIN FISH.—Satisfactory supplies included 243 boxes from two steam trawlers, mostly cod, 54 packages salmon, six chests lobsters, 20 boxes herrings, 20 boxes mackerel, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand improved at firm to dearer rates. Salmon, 1/9 to 2/1 per lb.; lobsters, 15/- to 20/- per 13 large; medium, 8/- to 10/-; small, 3/- to 4/-; soles, 25/- to 30/- per 9 pairs large; medium, 12/6 to 15/-; slips, 4/- to 6/-; turbot, 1/- to 5/- each; brill, 6d. to 2/-; herrings, 12/- to 15/- box; mackerel, 8/- to 10/-; plaice, 30/- to 90/- half box; cod, 25/- to 45/-; whiting, 17/6 to 40/-; ling, 12/6 to 17/6; ray, 17/6 to 25/-; hake, 25/- to 30/-; pollock, 15/- to 30/-; conger eels, 10/- to 15/-; gurnard, 4/- to 5/-; and white soles, 20/- to 40/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Salmon, English 28d. to 30d., Scotch 29d. to 31d., Irish 27d. to 30d., soles 15d. to 28d., slips 21d. to 28d. per lb.; live eels 15/- to 30/-, dead 10/- to 26/- draught; turbot also brill 14/- to 17/-, plaice 14/- to 20/-, halibut 14/- to 18/-, lemon soles 15/- to 17/-, hake 12/- to 14/-, haddocks 3/6 to 8/-, skate wings 4/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR: Standard makes quiet, unaltered; white Mauritius dearer. Sales on spot at 16/6 foreign 96 p.c. raws April-May to the U.K. quoted 5/- c.i.f. Terminal firm. May sold 4/11¼ to 4/11¾. August 5/0¼ to 5/0½. December 5/1¼ to 5/1½. March 5/3¾ cwt. COCOA dull, unaltered. Terminal slow, and September delivery sold 23/6 cwt. TEA—Ceylon auctions amounted to 18,901 packages. Spirited competition was experienced, and, apart from some irregularity in the higher quality of broken teas, a strong state of affairs governed proceedings. Common and low medium advanced ½d. to ¾d. lb. Pekoe sold 10½d. to 2/6, broken 10½d. to 1/7, orange 11½d. to 2/3, broken orange 10½d. to 2/6, fannings 11½d. to 2/-. SPICE—Pepper steady, quiet. Lampong black spot 3½d. in bond, March-May held for 3 7/16d. c.i.f., and April delivery 3½d. lb. Cloves and sago flour unaltered. RUBBER opened steadier, but eased. Sheet spot April sold 5 1/16d. to 5½d., May 5¼d. to 5⅜d., June 5¼d., July-September 6d. to 5 15/16d., October-December 6 1/16d. to 6 1/16d., January-March 6 3/16d. to 6 5/16d. lb. JUTE—Quite a steady tone governed this market, though business was again small. Firsts April-May sellers £17 17/6, May-June £17 18/9, June-July sold £18 5/-. Lightnings May-June sellers £16, Hearts £14 5/-. Daisee £16, Tossa May-June sold £16 18/9 c.i.f. Calcutta hessians and twills quiet, unaltered. HEMP—Manila qualities idle, unaltered. K grade April-June sellers £13 c.i.f. SISAL—No appreciable revival in demand. No. 1 African March-May sellers at £15 5/-, No. 2 £14 7/6, No. 3 £13 15/- c.i.f. Statistics to hand from Germany for February show imports to be nearly 1,000 tons more than in January, much of which consisted of Mexican and Java on a compensation basis. SHELLAC market quiet. T.N. spot 46/- to 51/-, May sold 44/-, August sellers 46/-.

OILS—Linseed quiet. Spot small lots sellers 22/6, May 20/3, May-August 20/6, September-December 21/1½. Rape dull. Crude spot 32/-, refined 32/6. Cotton steady. Crude Egyptian (naked) spot 24/6, common edible 28/6, deodorised (barrels) 33/-. Soya firm. English crude (naked) spot 28/-, deodorised (barrels) 34/-. Cocoanut quiet. Ceylon mill (drums) spot 22/-, April, also May, 19/10½, white ditto 20/-. Copra crude spot 23/6, English deodorised (barrels) 29/6. Groundnut steady. English crude spot 32/6, deodorised (barrels) 39/6. Turpentine steady. American spot 48/-. Rosin quiet. American grade B 11/-, F/G 12/7½ per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet and tendency easier. Plate to Hull April-May, also June, sellers £9 8/9, July £9 10/-; Calcutta to London May, also June, £11 10/-, July £11 12/6; Bombay to London April £12 5/-, May £12 2/6. Rapeseed quiet. Toria April, also May, £12 6/3. Cottonseed maintained. Egyptian black to Hull April £6 7/6, May £6 6/3, June £6 5/-, new October £5 16/3, November £5 15/-, white April-June nominally 7/6 less. Groundnuts quiet. Coromandel April £14 7/6, May £14 8/9, June £14 11/3, July £14 12/6, August £14 13/9. Soya beans quiet. Manchurian afloat £7 5/-, April, also May, £7 7/6. Castorseed steady. Bombay April £11 17/6, May £11 16/-. Calcutta April-May £11 15/- per ton c.i.f.

TALLOW—Public sales remain in abeyance. Privately the market ruled quiet both for spot and shipment parcels, and prices without material change. Quotations—Australasian mutton fair to fine 26/6 to 30/-, beef ditto 26/- to 30/-, mixed fair to good 26/- to 27/6 per cwt. Arrivals during the week, 669 casks.

LIVERPOOL—CANE SUGAR steady and unchanged for raws basis 96 deg. pol. parcels, sellers April-May shipments 5/0⅜ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K.; refined descriptions continue steady and unchanged. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—Ones, 20/9 Granulated—Standard, 18/4½. Yellows — Thirds, 17/1¼, ex-refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. COCOA—West African kinds on spot in limited demand, but quotations unaltered; forward shipments old main crop steady, sellers good fermented Accra April-May and May-June 22/9, June-July 23/-, and buyers 3d. less. JAPANESE PEAS on spot continue at £12 15/-, and April-May and May-June shipments c.i.f. terms £11 per ton. RICE BRAN firm, with prices moving against buyers; for April-June shipments 85/- per ton ex-ship terms now asked. OIL CAKES—Imported brands forward shipment continue firm, but the business passing rather quiet; American linseed held for £6 2/6, and River Plate £6 15/-, both c.i.f. April-May; Indian expeller linseed April-June shipment remain £6 17/6 c.i.f. PALM KERNELS steady; sellers April-May and May-June shipments £9 10/-, and buyers 1/3 per ton less. TALLOW without change, but slow; South American beefs forward shipments continue at 26/- to 27/- c.i.f., and Australian good colour mixed 26/6 to 27/6 per cwt. c.i.f.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Owing to no market on Friday next, hay supplies showed some increase without any improvement in quality, most arrivals being of secondary or softer old meadow classes. Sales opened to a fair attendance of buyers, who showed a more cautious attitude, but were obliged to pay last day's full rates for all good to choice arrivals, after which matters took a slow turn, with soft old meadow more difficult to place, many loads being still on hands at a late hour, when values were:—Prime first crop, 4/3 to 4/6 per cwt.; second and third, 3/9 to 4/-; best old meadow, 2/9 to 3/3, choice 3/6, softer around 2/- to 2/6. Straw supplies small, which about saved values, as buyers tried hard to buy cheaper, but eventually were obliged to pay previous rates, at which there was a good early clearance at: Oaten, 1/6 to 1/9, extra 2/- per cwt., and wheaten around 1/6.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN—Eastern cables were steady, and here the tone ruled firm. Dealings, however, were limited, and disclosed slight irregularity. On balance, official quotations marked an advance of 10/- per ton both cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £226 15/- to £227, three months £223 to £223 10/-; settlement, £226 15/-. Sales amounted to 100 tons: cash at £227, three months £222, £223 15/- and £223 5/-; English ingots quoted £227. Business was reported in the East at £232 11/3 c.i.f. COPPER continued in demand, especially forward positions, but with sellers in evidence prices were barely steady. Official quotations were 5/- per ton lower both cash and forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £31 7/6 to £31 8/9, three months £31 16/3 to £31 17/6; settlement, £31 7/6. 1,500 tons changed hands; three months at £32 to £31 17/6; electros quoted £35 to £35 15/-, wire bars £35 15/-, best selected £34 5/- to £35 10/-, strong sheets £60. LEAD firmer; dealings on a fair scale. 500 tons sold; good soft foreign pig April £12 8/9, May £12 10/-, June £12 11/3, July £12 13/9; settlement, £12 10/-; English quoted £14 10/-. SPELTER quiet, but tendency firmer. 100 tons sold; April £13, July £13 6/3; settlement, £13 2/6. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus spot £82, Chinese ditto spot £67 to £70, April-May £54 to £55, crude ditto £29 to £30 per ton c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION—Tin lower. 40 tons sold; cash buyers £226 15/-, three months sold £222 10/- to £223. Copper easier. 400 tons sold; cash buyers £31 6/3, three months sold £31 17/6 to £31 16/3. Lead steady. 100 tons sold; good soft foreign pig July, £12 13/9.

BRAY RATES UNCHANGED

EXTENSIVE CLEARING SCHEME PROJECTED

Bray's rates for the present financial year will be the same as last year—19s. in the £. This decision was reached at a special meeting of the Bray Urban Council, held last night. The total rate is made up of a town and harbour rate of 12s. in the £, and a poor rate of 7s. in the £. Mr. E. Byrne (chairman) proposed the adoption of the rate, and Mr. G. Heatley supported him.

The estimates, prepared by Mr. S. Mac Cathmhaoil, the Town Clerk, provided for a town rate of 12s. 6d., and a poor rate of 7s. 3d., but these were reduced by the Council to 12s. and 7s., making these rates the same as last year.

It was stated that the poor rate for 1934-1935 had been lodged in full, and about 90 per cent. of the town rate for the same period.

Some considerable time was also spent by the Council in discussing a report on an extensive clearing scheme. The report, which was submitted by the medical officer (Dr. H. J. Raverty), and the surveyor (Mr. E. M. Murphy), recommended the making of a clearance order in respect of 390 houses in the district.

The matter was adjourned to a Committee meeting to be held next week.

FIERCE CHEMICAL WORKS' FIRE

BENZOL TANKS ENDANGERED

A fire which broke out at South Bank Chemical Works, near Middlesbro', at about ten o'clock last night spread with rapidity, and within a few minutes a large part of the works was involved.

Firemen concentrated their efforts in preventing the blaze from reaching a number of tanks containing tens of thousands of gallons of benzol situated some distance away.

Late last night the fire was expected to last until this morning. No personal injuries were reported.

The building was isolated, and there was little danger of houses being affected.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

STOCKS MAINTAIN A STEADY TREND

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Profit-taking by timid operators failed notably to unsettle the Stock Exchange, for which considerable support was apparent in the latter part of the session. Gains in the general list ranged from fractions to $1 after a turn-over of 740,000 shares. Prices were narrowly irregular at the opening. Quotations gave ground in a grudging manner during the morning. The set-back, however, was regarded as a normal technical movement, and activity dwindled on the decline, the losses mostly being of minor fractions.

A few strong spots persisted in the late dealings, but the movements elsewhere in the list were narrow. The market closed steady.

Call money was quoted at ½ per cent., and the outside rate ¼ to ⅜ per cent. Prime paper was quoted at ¾ to 1 per cent. Open market discount rates were unaltered at 3/16 per cent. bid and ⅛ per cent. asked for ninety-day Bank bills, and ½ per cent. bid and ⅜ per cent. asked for six months' bills.

Sterling exchange opened ⅜c. higher at 4.85⅝, and improved to 4.85¾ during the morning. The rate remained steady in the afternoon, and closed ½ higher, compared with the previous close at 4.85¼.

Silver was 1 lower at 67¼.

	Tues	Mon
Call Money	Steady	Steady
London Cables	4.85¾	4.85¼
London 60 days' sight	4.84¾	4.84¼
London Bankers' do.	4.84¾	4.84¼
London Com. do.	4.84⅞	4.84⅜
Montreal Cables	4.87⅛	4.86⅞
Paris Cables	6.60	6.60

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid. Tues.	Mon.
40½	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	39⅜	39¼
72 9/16	Do. Preferred	70½	70¼
10 13/16	Baltimore and Ohio	10½	10½
10 5/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	10	10
⅞	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	⅞	⅞
1 5/16	Chicago and Rock Island	1¼	1⅜
9½	Erie Shares	9¼	9¼
10 9/16	Erie 1st Preferred	10¼	10
11 11/16	Illinois Central	11⅜	11⅛
7 7/16	Lehigh Valley	7¼	7
40 11/16	Louisville and Nashville	39½	38½
1 9/16	Missouri Pacific	1½	1⅜
15 15/16	New York Central & Hudson R	15½	15⅝
169⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	165	165½
13 11/16	Northern Pacific Com.	15¼	15¼
20 11/16	Pennsylvania Shares	20⅛	20
35	Reading Shares	34	33½
15 1/16	Southern Pacific	14⅝	14⅝
10 7/16	Southern Railway	10⅛	10⅜
91⅛	Union Pacific	88½	89
1 3/16	Wabash	1⅛	1⅜
122½	American Can (New Stock)	119	119¼
39⅛	American Smelting (New Stock)	38	37⅜
11 15/16	Anaconda Copper	11⅝	11⅞
13⅝	American Radiator	13¼	13¼
109⅞	American Tel. and Tel.	106¾	107
26½	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	25¾	26
26⅛	Brazil Stab. 6½%. 1957	25⅜	24⅞
22½	Consolidated Gas (New York)	21⅞	22
24 9/16	General Electric (New Stock)	23⅞	24⅛
30⅝	General Motors (New)	29¾	29⅞
2 5/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	2¼	2
27⅜	International Nickel	26⅝	26¾
28	Montgomery Ward	25¼	25⅝
161⅝	National Lead	157	156
13⅞	North America Company	13½	13¾
5⅛	Radio Corporation	5	4⅞
34⅜	Royal Dutch Petroleum	33⅜	33¼
25⅝	Shell Transport and Trading	24⅞	24¾
7 5/16	Shell Union Oil	7⅛	7
12⅞	U.S. Rubber	12½	12¾
32 13/16	United States Steel Common	31⅞	32¼
85 15/16	Do. Preferred	83½	83¼
8⅞	Brazilian Traction	8⅝	8½
28 3/16	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	27¾	27¼
3 1/16	Hydro. Electric	3	2⅞
32 11/16	International Pet. Canada (New)	31¾	31⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	67¼	68¼
	BONDS.		
117⅜	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	114	114⅛
118	Do. Funding Loan 4%	114⅝	115
113	U.S. Treasury 3¾% Bds., '46-56	109¾	—
38½	7% German External Loan	37⅜	38½
105¼	Amer. S. Refining 5%, '47	102¼	102⅛
—	Bethlehem Steel 5%, '42	—	—
93 11/16	Chile Copper 5% '47	91	90½

DOW JONES AVERAGES

April 16—20 Railroads, 30.04; 30 Industrials, 106.33; 20 Utilities, 17.83.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Tue.	Mon
131⅝	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	128	127
9	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	8¾	8½
24⅛	British Columbia Power "A"	23½	23¼
2 13/16	Do. "B"	2¾	2¾
8 1/16	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	7⅞	7½
15⅜	Do. Preferred	15	14⅞
21 1/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	20½	19½
107¾	Do do. Pref.	105	109
7 3/16	Canada Cement Co.	7	6⅞
57 7/16	Do. Preferred	56	56
9¾	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	9½	9⅜
8¾	Do. "B"	8½	8¼
10¼	Canadian Pacific Railway	10	10⅛
9¼	Canada Steamship Preferred	9	9
7 11/16	Cockshutt Plow Co.	7½	7½
145¾	Con. Mining and Smelting	142	143
27 11/16	Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	26	26
112⅞	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	110	110
79	Dominion Textiles Co.	77	78
17 7/16	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	17	17
27 5/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada	26⅝	26¾
4⅜	Massey Harris Co.	4¼	4¼
28¾	Montreal Light, Heat	28	28⅛
49	Do. Debs	47¾	47⅞
33⅝	National Brewers, Ltd	32¾	32⅛
16 15/16	National Steel Car Corp.	16½	16¼
153 15/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	150	145
7 7/16	Power Corporation of Canada	7¼	7⅝
15½	Quebec Power Corporation	15⅛	15⅞
15¾	Shawinigan Water	15⅜	15⅞
11 5/16	Southern Canada Power	11	11
46 3/16	Steel Co. of Canada	45	45⅜
[illegible]	Bank Montreal	188½	188½
289⅜	Bank Nova Scotia	282	282
154 7/16	Can. Bank Commerce	150½	150
162⅜	Royal Bank of Canada	158¼	158½
	CURB PRICES		
16 1/16	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd	15⅜	15⅝
26 15/16	Hiram Walker Gooderham	26¼	26½
16 15/16	Imperial Oil, Ltd	16½	16⅝
12 13/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	12½	12¼
[illegible]	International Petroleum	31½	31¾
[illegible]	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	54¼	51.85
43⅝	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	42½	42¾
39¼	Noranda Mines Ltd	38¼	38½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm at ½c. to ⅜c. rise.

		To-day	Prev day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, f.o.b. New York	—	97¾	27¼
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	120⅝	118¼
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	—	111⅝	110¼

MAIZE very steady, ¾c. up. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 104⅝.

OATS very steady, ½c. higher. White clipped f.o.b. New York, 55.

RYE very steady at ¾c. up. No. 1 spot f.o.b. New York, 67¾.

BARLEY very steady at ⅞c. gain. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 87⅝.

FLOUR steady, with spring clears unchanged and others 5 points up to unaltered. Spring clears were quoted at 6.85 to 7.15. Kansas straights 6.90, Minneapolis patents 7.35, bakers' clears 6.95, while rye flour closed at 4.20 to 4.45—all per 196lb.

LARD steady and unaltered. Prime Western steam 13.60, Middle West, 13.45 to 13.55.

PETROLEUM steady. Mid-Continent crude 33 to 33.9 per cent. Baume at well, 94 cents; Pennsylvania crude in South-West Pennsylvania pipe lines (lower price), 187 cents; ditto (higher price), 202 cents.

COFFEE on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7, 6⅞; Santos No. 4, 8⅞. Futures opened barely steady, with Rio 5 points down in the July option and 7 points down in September, while Santos was 10 to 2 points lower. Prices eased on a little liquidation by the trade and Brazilian houses. The close was quiet, with Rio contracts 10 to 9 points down and Santos 9 to 10 points lower. Futures basis Rio No. 7—

Closing options—			1936.	
May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Mar
5.12	5.21	5.28	5.36	5.40

COCOA—Spot, 4 15/16. Futures closed barely steady at 5 to 6 points loss. Closing options—May, 4.62; July, 4.74; September, 4.85; October, 4.90; December, 5.01; January, 5.05; March, 5.15.

SUGAR on spot closed firm and 10 points higher at 3.25. Buying in futures by the trade and Cuban connections absorbed "hedging" and profit-taking by commission houses. The close was steady, with No. 1 contract 1 point to 2 points higher, and No. 3 contract 1 point to 2 points down.

Closing options—						
May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
2.31	2.39	2.45	—	2.52	2.42	—

BUTTER steady. Grade 92 score extra, 35.

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 6⅞; spot special extra, 6¾, spot in tierces, 7¼.

COTTONSEED OIL — Futures closed barely steady and unchanged to 5 points down. Prime bleachable prime summer yellow spot unquoted. Contract basis prime summer yellow grade.—Closing options — May, 10.43; July, 10.61; September, 10.61; October, 10.50.

SHELLAC—T.N. 13½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 52⅝; Savannah spot, 47½ to 47¾.

TIN quiet, 35 points up. Closing options—May, 50.35; July, 49.60; September, 49.60; December, 49.60.

AMERICAN STANDARD COPPER steady, 1 point up to 6 points down. Closing options—May, 6.78; July, 6.89; September, 6.93; October, 6.96; December, 7.03.

RUBBER Futures—No. 1 "B" standard—Tendency easy, 21 to 15 points down. Closing options—May 11.79, July 11.88, Sept. 12.02, Oct. 12.08, Dec. 12.21, Jan. 12.36, March 12.51. First latex thin crepe spot, 12 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 11 11/16 buyers, 11 13/16 sellers.

REACTION IN COTTON.

COTTON on spot closed 10 points down at 11.90. Futures opened easy at 12 to 18 points loss. Foreign selling on lower cables and on the reaction theory early resulted in a fall in prices, but Liverpool bought later on the wider differences, with support from the trade and local operators appearing on the scale down. The market later rallied partially on covering, together with buying by Wall street and New Orleans and the strength of wheat. The close was steady, but with prices 10 to 5 points lower. At New Orleans spot closed 5 points down at 12.05. Futures opened 6 to 11 points down, and closed 7 to 2 points lower.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat—Spot steadier, ¾c. up; futures firm, 2½c. to 2⅛c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 108¼.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat—Spot steady at ¼c. rise; futures firm at 2c. to 1⅞c. gain. No. 2 red winter spot, 100.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm. Spot 1¾c. and futures 1¾c. to 1⅞c. up. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 117⅜. Barley firm at ⅞c. to 1c. rise.

DULUTH.—Linseed firmer at 1½c. to ½c. rise. Rye firmer, ¾c. up. Wheat firm, ½c. to 1c. up.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

WHEAT opened steady, with prices unchanged to ¼c. down. The market advanced on an improved export interest to both coasts, together with the later rally in Liverpool and absorption by local operators and coastal houses. The close was firm at ½c. to ⅝c. rise. Opening options—May 89¼, July 89¾. Closing options—May 89¾, July 90⅜. OATS steadier at ⅛c. to ¼c. rise. Closing options—May 42⅜, July 42¾. RYE firm, ⅞c. to 1⅛c. up. Closing options—May 54⅞, July 56½. BARLEY very steady, ⅞c. to ⅝c. up. Closing options—May 48½, July 48⅞. LINSEED firm, with July 1½c. up. Closing options—May unquoted July 145.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES.—Wheat steady, 12 to 16 points up. Maize steady, 3 to 5 points dearer. Oats steady, unaltered. Linseed steady, 1 point to 2 points up.

ROSARIO.—Wheat steady at 12 points rise. Maize steady at 2 points advance. Linseed steady, unchanged to 3 points up.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT opened steady, but ⅜c. to ¼c. down, and closed firm at 2¼c. to 2⅛c. advance.

No. 2 hard winter spot unquoted.

No. 3 hard winter spot unquoted.

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Opening options	99⅞	99½	100
Futures—Closing options—	102⅝	102	102½

MAIZE opened steady, but with prices ⅛c. to ⅜c. down, and closed firm ¾c. to 1¼c. higher. Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Opening options—	88½	81¾	77⅛
Futures—Closing options—	89⅝	83¼	78½

OATS closed firm, with values ⅝c. to ⅞c. higher.

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Closing options—	50⅛	44	41⅜

RYE closed firm at ¾c. to ⅞c. rise. No. 2 spot unquoted.

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Closing options—	61¼	62¾	64½

BARLEY nominal.

LARD opened barely steady. Prices moved in unison with hogs in light trading, and the market closed steady, with futures 5 points down to 2½ points up. Spot unchanged. Prime Western steam spot, 12.87½. Closing options—May, 12.80; July, 12.87½; September, 12.90.

BACON steady, with dry-salted bellies unchanged to 2½ points down, and fat backs unaltered. Fat backs, 15.50. Dry-salted bellies—Closing options—May, 16.70; July, 16.75.

HOGS steady, with light-weight 15 to 10 points up and heavy kinds 10 to 15 points higher. Light-weight, 8.90 to 9.20; heavy-weight, 8.85 to 9.05.

CLARE COUNTY ESTIMATES

RATES REDUCED BY 2D. IN THE £

FINANCIAL POSITION SOUND

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Tuesday.

IN submitting his annual rates estimate to the Clare County Council yesterday, Mr. M. J. Carey (Secretary) said that the gross expenditure was estimated at £207,785, and relief afforded by grants and other receipts at £110,401, leaving a balance of £97,384 to be raised by way of rates. Of this balance, £90,736 would be raised on the county at large, and £6,648 on the two urban districts of Ennis and Kilrush. The corresponding figures for last year were—Expenditure, £211,089; receipts, £114,249; balance raised by rates £96,840, of which £90,193 was a county at large charge, and £6,647 urban district charge. There was a decrease in the estimate now submitted of £3,304, a decrease of £3,848 in the grants, and an increase of £544 in the amount to be raised by rates. The estimate did not include a sum of £30,981, which had been deleted by the Finance Committee, and which represented the amount of the deficiency in the Agricultural Grant. The estimate now presented meant an all-round reduction of twopence in the £ on the county at large rates.

Mr. Sean Brady (Chairman of the Council), in moving the adoption of the estimate, said that the deficiency in the Agricultural Grant would represent a rate of 2s. in the £ if taken into the estimate, but the Finance Committee had decided to exclude that item. In connection with the previous year's administration, he was glad to be in a position to say that no local service had been interrupted for lack of funds. All county institutions had been duly maintained, home assistance and the wages of workers had been paid regularly. Road contractors had been paid as soon as their accounts had been certified by the County Surveyor, and all loans had been paid punctually on the appointed dates.

THE OVERDRAFT

In regard to the authorised overdraft, it had varied from £30,000 to £50,000, but the actual average daily overdraft never exceeded £19,000. The total interest paid on foot of the overdraft for the nine months of its existence—from June, 1934, to March, 1935—had been only £576. At the end of March, 1935, the overdraft had been cleared off, 68 per cent. of the rates had been lodged as compared with 52 per cent. in the previous year, and payments had been made in full to all public bodies, according to their demands. All other accounts had been paid, with the exception of a sum of money due to road contractors. This sum had not yet been definitely ascertained, but was approximately £6,000, for which funds were available.

The position, as now revealed, proved the sound financial position of Clare. Taking everything into account, the position of affairs was very satisfactory, and reflected great credit on the officials of the Council and all concerned.

Mr. C. Halpin (U.I.P.) said that the state of the rate collection gave the lie to the allegation that certain members of the Council had been, by their speeches, advocating non-payment of rates.

In reply to Mr. Kerin, the Chairman said that the Finance Committee had adopted a resolution requesting the Government to make immediate arrangements for remitting to the Council all arrears of the Agricultural Grant.

Mr. Purcell said that the Land Commission had a special force of Guards, and special powers, and it was remarkable that they had been unable to collect the annuities. If the Council did not get the £30,000 they would have to find the money some place else.

The Chairman—We have deleted that amount altogether from our estimate, and are merely providing for our own financial accommodation. The onus in regard to the £30,000 has been thrown back on the Land Commission.

Mr. Kerin said that the money was honestly due by the Government to the ratepayers of the county, and the Government should have courage and independence enough to pay over the money.

Deputy P. Burke said that it was questionable whether the Government had any right to retain the money, and he was glad to see that the question was being tested in the law courts.

After explaining in detail the various items in the annual estimate and recounting the activities of the various boards and committees, the Chairman paid a high tribute to Mr. M. J. Carey (secretary) and the other officials of the Council for their loyal assistance during the year, and moved the adoption of the estimate.

Mr. J. Fahy seconded the motion, and it was adopted unanimously.

Killed from a Tractor.—At an inquest at Birr Hospital yesterday as to the cause of death of Patrick O'Grady, junior, Nicholas street, Dublin, who died in hospital yesterday morning, the verdict was that the deceased man died of fracture of the base of the skull and hæmorrhage of the brain. Thomas Rossiter, Glencullen terrace, East Wall, Dublin, deposed that he was the driver of the tractor at the time of the accident. When rounding a corner the tractor skidded, the wheels going up on a bank. Just before this the deceased man had left his seat and was standing on the left back mudguard. When witness got the tractor straightened out he missed the deceased man, and found him unconscious on the road.

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GOVERNMENT'S SCHEMES

MR. DILLON IN CARLOW

NEW EXECUTIVE FORMED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARLOW, Tuesday.

AT a Fine Gael meting in Carlow, held for the purpose of forming a Southern Executive, representing South Kildare and North Carlow (new constituency), Mr. Gerald Sweetman (County Director, Headquarters, League of Youth, Kildare) presiding, Mr. James Dillon, T.D., said that he regretted his visit had been occasioned by the betrayal of their county, which had been wiped off the political map as an electoral unit, and split up into three parts, all, no doubt, to serve the purposes of the Government. Such action was without precident, but it was possible that Carlow, true to its national traditions, could, in its trisected condition, play its part in bringing about the downfall of a Government, whose only object was the concoction of schemes, all tending to its own advancement, irrespective of the needs of the country.

Fine Gael, he said, since its inception, had to endure many onslaughts against its existence, but, thanks to the League of Youth, all those onslaughts had been broken. With such a spirit of loyalty behind them, Fine Gael could look forward to complete success in the future—a success that would be built upon a foundation that would be lasting and not upon promises such as Fianna Fail had "put over" on the Irish people. The policy of Fianna Fail had lowered the standard of living of their people.

THE NEW FACTORIES

Foremost among the list of the Government's promises was the one regarding the relief of unemployment and the promotion of industries sufficient to absorb all the unemployed in the country. Their success in that respect could be judged by the enormous increase in the ranks of the unemployed. There was little wonder for that when it was found that every effort had been made to annihilate the greatest industry Ireland possessed—namely, farming—and all for the sake of establishing a few small factories, scattered here and there throughout the State. Some of these misnamed factories were to be found in back rooms and basements, and some had the privilege of being started in disused stables.

To prop up these industries the Government were forced to introduce a tariff system which, no doubt, in many cases could operate to the advantage of the country, but the infliction of a tariff for the purpose of bolstering up a branch of industry which did not attain its object regarding production, or the provision of employment, was, to say the least, injudicious. No industry should be started until, after close examination, it was found to be one which would be a boon to the community, and under no condition should it be one which meant putting money into the pockets of adventurers or the employment of the workers at slave wages.

The success of an industry depended upon the purchasing power of the community, and here, too, Fianna Fail, by destroying the purchasing power of the agricultural community, which comprised 80 per cent. of the community, had destroyed the chief industry of the State.

BEET AND PEAT

The Government's attitude towards the beet industry was calculated to still further reduce the circumstances of the farmers. The fixing of such a low price for the beet was inexplicable. Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, had proved by costings which he had produced that no matter how hard the farmer worked he could only hope to earn, at the most, at the rate of sixpence per hour for his labour, and, cheek by jowl with the Minister's statement, they found Mr. Lemass stating that he would issue no licence for an industry where a lower rate of wages than one shilling and twopence per hour would be paid. Was it consistent that the operatives in a factory should receive more than double the rate paid to the producer, who had to bear the costs and risks of production for a miserable pittance condemned by a Minister?

The peat industry, said Mr. Dillon, was a miserable failure. The Government, after conjuring up dreams of unlimited wealth to be obtained by the use of peat, were faced with the fact that the people were now compelled to use coal supplied by the "brutal and bloody Saxon," and by reason of their deal the Government were collecting a tax of 5s. per ton, which was added to revenue.

THE WHEAT POLICY

The wheat policy of the Government was the most dangerous of all. The production of a commodity of which to-day there is an absolute surplus all over the world was not only dangerous, but foolishly dangerous, inasmuch as it would diminish the productiveness of the soil to such a degree that it would leave it incapable of producing sufficient to provide for the upkeep of the people.

The live-stock industry had been destroyed in the sacred name of wheat, and the absence of a natural fertiliser for the land would leave its mark on the country for generations. The Government used the argument—in the hope of justifying the cattle tariffs—that even if the tariffs were removed the quota system would still operate against the farmers. That was a pure fallacy, because the quota system ensures for the producer of live-stock a price over and above the cost of production.

The following were elected officers of the new executive:—Chairman, Dr. MacCarthy, Tullow; vice-chairman, Mr. B. Fitzsimons; hon. treasurer, Mr. P. G. Nolan; hon. secretary, Mr. John Kavanagh, Timolin, Moone, Co. Kildare.

NEW BRITISH SCHOOL REGULATIONS

SIXTH FORM GRANTS EXTENDED

Grants to secondary schools in respect of advanced courses are to be extended to all schools in England in receipt of direct grant. A draft of the revised regulations for secondary schools was circulated by the Board of Education yesterday.

An accompanying circular stated that the system, in which for administrative purposes principles of the working of the advanced course came to be embodied, has proved to be to some extent at varience with the present tendencies towards experiment, freedom and individuality.

The Board have decided to substitute for Article 20 an article under which grants will be payable on a capitation basis in respect of all recognised sixth form pupils in schools receiving direct grant.

The proposed grant will be payable on a sliding scale of £160 for each of the first fifteen pupils, £12 for the next fifteen and £10 thereafter.

An additional sum has been allocated to spread over a period of years' loss, which some schools must suffer.

The new regulations, which take effect on August 1st, provide reduced sixth form grants to direct grant schools, in which no advanced courses have hitherto been recognised during the first two years. The Board asks authorities to regulate admissions to ensure that classes shall be limited to thirty, and not to exceed thirty-five.

Mr. Justice Swift, who is sixty, believes that no retiring age should be fixed for High Court judges. "If a judge was competent at seventy-five, I should say let him go on," he declared when giving evidence in London yesterday before the Royal Commission on the despatch of business at common law.

THE POLICY OF FRANCE

TO TEACH SPIRIT OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

A FALSE VIEW OF THE FRANCO-GERMAN PROBLEM

A RECENT discussion at a meeting of the '95 Club in Manchester on "The European Situation from the French Angle" was opened by Mansieur Jean Massip, chairman of the Foreign Press Association in London and correspondent of the *Petit Parisien*.

There was a tendency, he said, in England to consider that the international situation, and especially the European situation, was governed chiefly by the problem of the relationship between France and Germany. That, in M. Massip's opinion, was a false view. He believed that if the root of the present crisis was only the question of France and Germany coming to an understanding then the crisis would have been overcome long ago.

FRANCE AND GERMANY

Hitler had said many times before and after the settlement of the Saar that there could not be any territorial differences between France and Germany. Moreover, there were no economic rivalries between the two countries. The Germans recognised that the best commercial treaty was that which they had concluded with France. Even those Germans who hated the French most respected them, and as hatred, like love, was a failing passion, it might not be difficult for the two countries to come to an understanding on a basis of mutual respect.

Nevertheless, such an alliance could not be made to fall in with France's political aims, because France believed that such a political alliance could be directed against somebody else. What the French were looking for just now was the general peace of Europe. They considered it to be impossible to obtain peace in Europe if there was a guarantee of peace only in the West and if action was to be limited to a small part of Europe. The settlement of Europe was not merely a Franco-German problem; it was really a European problem.

RECENT NEGOTIATIONS

M. Massip explained the recent negotiations between the Ministers of various European countries, and he said he felt he could safely say that French public opinion would not accept an air convention in the West if that convention was not to be part and parcel of a geeral European settlement. It was to be regretted that the League of Nations was not strong enough to ensure the protection of right against might. France wished to teach the policy of mutual assistance and to teach the nations to act in the spirit of the League.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

House Surgeon.—County Wexford Board of Health appointed Dr. Mary O'Byrne, Wexford, as house surgeon at the County Hospital for six months at £100 a year, with special fees as anæsthetist. This is Dr. O'Byrne's third term of six months in the position.

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Medical Appointment.—Wexford County Board of Health appointed Dr. Josephine McColgan, Byrnefoot, Co. Donegal, as temporary Assistant County Medical Officer of Health and Clinical Tuberculosis Officer at £10 10s. a week, with vouched travelling expenses.

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New Belfast Baths.—A Local Government Board inquiry was held in Belfast yesterday into a proposal by the Corporation to borrow £70,000 to erect new, enlarged, and modernised baths at Peter's Hill to replace those at present in existence.

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Home Help Reduction.—At Kildare Health Board on Monday, the Secretary stated that the home help returns for the past six months showed a reduction of £3,000, compared with the corresponding period of last year.

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Fishery Prosecution.—At Carrick-on-Suir District Court yesterday, William O'Brien and Patrick Power were fined £10 each for fishing with nets near Carrick-on-Suir during the weekly close season. The defence was an alibi.

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Secretary Resigns.—Donegal Committee of Agriculture yesterday accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. John J. Mills, Secretary and Chief Agricultural Officer, who has been appointed Junior Inspector under the Department.

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Mullingar County Hospital.—When the question of furnishing the new Mullingar County Hospital arose for discussion, at a meeting of the County Westmeath Board of Health, a list of some 600 items was submitted. It was decided to advertise for bedsteads, which comprised the main item on the list, with the stipulation that they should be "of Irish manufacture, if possible."

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Woman Killed.—Norah Marshall, aged 42, of the itinerant class, sustained fatal injuries yesterday evening while travelling with her husband and child from Limerick to Fedamore. They were driving in a horse car when the animal bolted, and overturned the car. When picked up the woman was unconscious, and was dead on admission to the County Infirmary.

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Found Dead.—The dead body of Michael Lardner (64), Cregmore, Galway, was found in a clump of bushes in a wood about 200 yards from his home yesterday. There were severe wounds on the throat, and an open razor was found in one of his hands. A verdict of death from shock and hæmorrhage from wounds self-inflicted was returned at an inquest.

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Appointment Postponed.—The name of Dr. Catherine Carey, of Farnham House, Finglas, Co. Dublin, a native of Clare, was submitted by the Local Appointments Commissioners for appointment to the vacancy of assistant medical officer at Cork Mental Hospital Committee yesterday. Some of the members objected to the failure to recommend the other applicant, Dr. Mary Murphy, of Cork. It was agreed to postpone making the appointment.

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Clare Reclamation Scheme.—At Clare County Council yesterday a resolution was proposed by Mr. J. Hughes requesting the Board of Works to proceed with a scheme for the reclamation of Poulnasherry Bay, West Clare. Mr. Hughes said that the scheme would help to solve the unemployment problem in the area, and would possibly benefit all West Clare. About 1,200 acres of land could be reclaimed. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

A woman who collapsed on being informed on Monday of her husband's death that day died yesterday, exactly twenty-four hours later, without having recovered consciousness. She was Mrs. Mary Jane McBeth, of Pelaw-on-Tyne, County Durham. Both she and her husband, Grahamsley McBeth, had been suffering from pneumonia.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 6.30,
IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANTS' QUAY
(OPPOSITE FOUR COURTS),
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
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MEREDITH'S PAWNBROKING ESTABLISHMENT, 48 CUFFE ST.,
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N.B.—On View This Day (Wednesday), at Auction Rooms, from 10 o'c. to 5 o'c. Sale at 6.30.
L. GARLAND, Auctioneer and Valuer, 8 MERCHANTS' QUAY.

MESSRS. HOLDEN'S AUCTION,
WEDNESDAY, 1st MAY, at 1 o'clock.
SEMI-DETACHED, WELL-SITUATED RESIDENCE,
124 GRIFFITH AVENUE, DRUMCONDRA
(By direction of Dr. P. A. Fox, who has been appointed Medical Officer of Milltownpass.)
Lease 148 years, from 1933, at £11 per annum. P.L.V. £26 (rates remission).
This is a modern up-to-date residence, occupying a corner position. The accommodation includes good entrance hall, 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, with bath and hand-basin; hot linen press, etc. Good garden in front and at rear, and garage. The entire property is in first-class repair, and ready to move into. Convenient to church, schools, shopping district.
Clear possession will be given the purchaser on completion.
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Conditions of Sale from
CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, Solicitors for the Administrator, 3 Saint Andrew street.
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The Gates can be inspected at the Old Dock, Custom House Docks. Purchasers must remove within 14 days.
Payment—Cash before removal.
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By Order,
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office, Dublin.
16th April, 1935.

IRISH LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.
MOTOR BOAT FOR SALE.
Clincher built Open Boat, 20 feet overall, with beam 6' 9" and dept 4 feet. In excellent condition, fitted with a Kelvin 3¼" bore, 4-cylinder, 4-strike petrol-paraffin engine, 12 h.p. nominal.
The boat and engine may be inspected at Irish Lights Stores, Kingstown, on application being made to the Superintendent of Stores.
Tenders must reach this office not later than noon on Thursday, 9th May.
The Commissioners of Irish Lights do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
E. A. LEGGET, Secretary.
Irish Lights Office.
Dublin.

RICHMOND, WHITWORTH AND HARDWICKE HOSPITALS
(HOUSE OF INDUSTRY HOSPITALS.)
The Board of Governors invite Tenders for the Supply of Milk to the Institution, from Tubercle-Free Cows, for twelve months, commencing 1st June, 1935.
Approximate quantity used daily, sixty gallons.
Tenders will be received at the Secretary's Office up to Friday, the 26th April, 1935.
A. W. MACDERMOTT,
Secretary and Superintendent.
North Brunswick street, Dublin, C.11,
16th April, 1935.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
SUPPLY OF BUTTER.
Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of best Irish Creamery Butter to the Tuberculosis Institutions and Clonskeagh Hospital for the period to end on the 30th September, 1935.
Tender forms and conditions of contract may be obtained at the Public Health Department, Municipal Buildings, Dublin. Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked "Tender for Butter," addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Public Health Department, Municipal Buildings, Dublin, should reach that Department on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 29th April, 1935.
GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 16th April, 1935. K.A.A.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
MOTOR BOAT FOR SALE.
The Corporation invites offers for the Purchase on the Liffey of one disused Motor Ferry Boat, with seating capacity for 35.
Full details can be obtained, and arrangements made for inspection, on application to the City Engineer, 28 Castle street, Dublin.
Offers, endorsed on cover "Offer for Ferry Boat," are to be addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance Section, City Hall, Dublin, and delivered before noon on 30th April, 1935.
GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin,
16th April, 1935. K.A.A.

RATHDOWN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
ST. COLUMBKILLE'S HOSPITAL, LOUGHLINSTOWN.
TENDERS INVITED FOR PAINTING.
The Rathdown Board of Assistance invite Tenders for Painting and Repairs to Wards at St. Columbkille's Hospital, in accordance with Specification prepared by Mr. P. H. McCarthy, M.Inst.C.E.I., 26 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, to be seen here or at the Engineer's Office.
Tenders, in sealed envelopes, marked "Tender for Painting," to be addressed to me, and reach this Office on or before 12 o'clock noon on the 24th April, 1935. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
PATRICK CUNNIAM,
Clerk,
Rathdown Board of Assistance,
Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin.
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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

INDOOR WORK.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says: The past week has afforded us abundant evidence as to the necessity that exists for attending very carefully to the ventilation of heated structures. The outside temperature, both night and day, has been most variable, and it is possible these conditions may remain for some weeks longer. All plants in bloom, especially soft-wooded subjects such as cinerarias, primulas, etc., will require a good deal of attention now in the matter of watering and the control of insect pests. In the indoor fruit department, the work of thinning out the fruits, and laying in the young shoots, will require constant attention. A good many of the hard-wooded section, such as azaleas, rhododendrons, deutzias, etc., so useful for early flowering indoors, will now have completed their bloom, and may be shifted out to some sheltered spot, where they will make their young growth.

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POULTRY, FISH, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

HINTS ON SHOWING.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:

Amateurs among intending exhibitors of poultry in the confined utility classes at the forthcoming shows might find a few hints on the showing of their birds appropriate just now. At the outset, it may be remarked that, while the production of exhibition poultry is a specialised business, confined to the expert breeder who has mastered the subject in all its details, the ordinary poultry-keeper can utilise the showyard to advantage. Most shows have special classes confined solely either to local residents, to station holders, or to types of birds bred for usefulness rather than for ornament. Unfortunately, the value of exhibiting birds in these classes does not seem to be fully appreciated by the people who should benefit most from a little advertisement. Too many are inclined to consider it a great fag to prepare a few birds for a show: those are the people who do not realise the value of publicity and the fact that the showyard is in a great measure the shop window of the poultry industry. Success of one's business may often depend in large measure on how one's goods are displayed in this window. Every poultry-keeper who has among the flock really good specimens of their breeds should pick them out and enter them for the local shows, or, if considered worthy, for the more important fixtures. Even in one season a person, whose birds were not known before, may arrive at a position of importance as a breeder of prize-winning Rhodes, Leghorns, or whatever the breed may be, and may pave the way to a succession of successes, not only in exhibition, but in increased sales and higher prices for poultry products, particularly sittings of eggs or day-old chicks from the winners.

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